THE NESBITT ELECTRIC CO

33 Fort St., Victoria. B.O

VOL. LXXXIX NO. 19

VICTORIA, B. C. SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR



Clocks for your office or your store. We are showing the largest variety of clocks in Western Canada. We have not space enough in our store to accommodate this large army of clocks, hence we have fitted up a room on our second floor especially for clocks. Ask to see it; we are always pleased to show our

Why have we bought in such large quantities? Because we thereby obtain such large reductions in price and we can offer you, for example, a pretty black enameled iron (8-day) clock, guaranteed a good time keeper, for \$7.75.

Challoner & Mitchell

Sliced Singapore Pineapple

2 Tins, 25 cents

DIXI H. ROSS & CO., GROCERS

AN IMMEINSE STOCK OF

1903 WALLPAPERS The very latest designs in Paper Decorations, Paper-hanging, by first-daworkmen.

J. W. MELLOR & CO., Limited, 78 Fort St.

Imported Cheese

ROQUEFORT GORGONZOLA ENGLISH STILTON

HUDSON'S BAY CO., VICTORIA, B. C.

Player's Tobaccos and Gigarettes CANNOT BE BEATEN!

Turner, Beeton and Company, Limited, Agents

greatest of satisfaction. The first haten we had 85 per cent out of eggs over four weeks old, and they were the largest and strongest chicks we ever saw from any machine.

The Prairie State is a very strong and well made machine, simple to operate. The egulator is perfectly self-acting. With us the machines never varied more than one degree. We used no moisture. We are yours respectfully, Quick Bros.

QUAMICHAN

=DUNCANS.=

Reconstructed, rebuilt and newly furnished throughout. Heated by hot air. Electric bells, bath and all modern improvements. Sample rooms for commercial men. Good hunting and fishing. FRED. H. NELSON, Proprietor.

GHEAP COKE

\$4.00 Per Ton \$4.00

Delivered

Apply Gas Works

PHONE 782.

Real Estate For Sale

Two houses on Johnson street, \$4200; rent for \$20 per month each.

for \$30 per month each.
Nine-roomed house and one acre of
ground, Whittier avenue, \$1600.
Eight-roomed house and two lots, Cedar
Hill road, \$150.
Two dour-roomed cottages, princess avenue, each \$700.
2 21-100 acres, Dallas road, \$5000.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO. LTD.

A. W. MORE & CO., LTD.

Shears and Scissors

For DRESSMAKERS

For DRY GOODS CLERKS. For BARBERS.

For LACEWORK AND MANICURE For PAPER-HANGERS, Etc.

FOX'S, 78 Government St

SMOKE MAINLAND or BRITISH LION CIGARS

Always the same. Enormously the largest sale of any cigar in British Co'umbia.

For sale everywhere. Wm. Tietjen, Mfr, Vancouver. -----

HAY

Try us for something good, Island Hay, and guaranteed good. SYLVESTER FEED CO., City Market.

BUILDINGS SWALLOWED. Cave in Reported From Pennsylvania Mine.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2.—An explosion and cave in caused by the settling of the D. & H. mine workings, occurred at Oliphant a few miles. North of here at 2.30 this afternoon. J. W. O'Brien's hotel and the residence of Mrs. Mary Evans, adjoining, were swallowed up. The buildings took fire immediately on sinking. It is feared that the Lackawanna river will overflow into the cave-in and cause mine floods. As far as is known to the case in the case in

SOLD EVERYWHERE

ENDERBY FLOUR

HUNGARIAN

DRIFTED SNOW



R. P. RITHET & Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C

Royal Insurance Company.

London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.

General Agents for British Columbia.

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FOLLOWING LINES

-BUILDERS' HARDWARE LOGGERS' AND

MECHANICS' TOOLS: LAWN MOWERS, HOSE

32 and 34 Yates Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

TELEPHONE 59

P. O. DRAWER 613

J. A. SAYWAR

Sashes and Doors and Wood Work

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Etc.

Hastie's Fair

Headquarters for all Kinds Holiday Goods

I on't delay in ordering what you require, as they are leaving our store every day in barrowfuls. The range carried by us is wider this year than ever before You are safe enough in asking for anything from an anchor to a needle, and at prices that cannot be beaten, at HASTIE'S FAIR.

PROGRESS OF THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN

on Aldermanic Board

Announced.

dates representing the Labor interests will address the ratepayers of the East-ern suburb. On Tuesday they will hold a meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring 4Ridge.

G. T. R. COUNSEL

Mr. John Bell Is Given an Assistant.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—(Special)—W. H. Biggar, of Belleville, has been appointed assistant general counsel of the Grand Trunk railway. LAND SALES.

C. P. R. Reports a Banner Year,

C. P. R. Reports a Banner Year,

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—The year of 1901 was a banner year in the business transactions of the Canadian Pacific Land Department, but the year of 1902 was better by nearly 86,000,000. "Everywhere," said Mr. Griffin, the Land Commissioner, today, "where we have lands within reasonable distance of the railways, there has been no difficulty to dispose of them, and the year is the largest ever known by the Department." The sales for the month of December, 1901. For totalled 677,382.61 acres, for \$1.683, 280.45, as against 131,151.16 acres for \$403,261.78, in December, 1901. For the year of 1902, the sales were 2,420, 600 acres for \$2,440,000, against \$31,922 acres for \$2,640,000 in 1901. The increase in acreage sold is therefore 1,588,078 acres.

A woman who is weak, nervous and steppless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Canter's iron Pilis equalize the circulation, remarked corroughess, and give strength

TRIBUNE ON

SMITH CURTIS

Two New Aspirants For Seats What Mr. Houston's Paper Has to Say of His "Influence"

in Kootenay.

evening at Oaklands, when the candidates representing the Labor interests manufactures, is being influenced by the will address the ratepayers of the Eastern suburb. On Tuesday they will hold a meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge.

Two new aspirants for seats at the aldermanic board have announced then selves, since the Colonist noted the candidature of ex-Ald. Stewart, who will contest Centre Ward. They are Thos. Caterall and H. L. Salmon. Mr. Caterall is the well known building contractor, and is expected to prove a strong candidate, as he is a pioneer resident and has all his interests in the city. He will run in North Ward. Mr. Salmon, the well known tobacconist, will contest Centre Ward.

This evening a meeting of the supporters of Ald. McCandless, who is a candidate for the mayoralty, will be held in the Odd Fellows' block, Douglas street.

ENGINEER ARRESTED. Coroner's Jury Finds Bird Responsible for Bridge Accident.

Montreal, Jan. 2.-The coroner's jury Montreal, Jan. 2.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Octave Tremblay, Grand Trunk conductor, killed in collision between two freight trans on Victoria bridge last Wednesday, this afternoon brought in a verdict unding Engineer Bird, of the second train, responsible. Bird testified that he ran past the block signal against him and was then unable to control the train and avert a collision. Bird was placed under arrest and later released on bail.

U. S. PACIFIC CABLE. Line Has Been Safely Completed to

Hawnii.

Honolulu, Jan. 2.—The first section of the United States Pacific cable was completed at 8.40 o'clock last night, when the two ends were brought together in Molokai channel about five miles from Honolulu, where the Sau Francisco end had been buoyed since December 26.

New York, Jan. 2.—Clarence MacKay, president; Geo. Ward, vice-president and general manager, and the other officials of the Commercial Pacific Cable company, are naturally greatly pleased at the completion of the cable between San Francisco and Hawaii. They do not propose to stop at Hawaii, however, and now say that by July 4 they expect to mave the cable complete to Mania.

Vancouver By-Election

Nomination Set For January 20 Polling Day on February 5.

Thomas F. Neelands Re-Elected Mayor of Terminal City By Acclamation.

Carpenters Demand Increase In Their Pay —New Insurance Company.

meeting of the campaign tonight.

Thos, F. Neelands was yesterday re-elected Mayor of Vancouver by acclamation. In ward three Aldermen Dr. McGuigan and C. H. Wilson were re-elected by acclamation. There were contests in all the other wards.

In ward one Alderman A. Bethune, ex-Alderman R. Grant, Alderman Wm. Blackmore and J. W. Prescott were nominated.

In ward two the contest will be between Alderman Jas. McQueen, John Simeson, J. B. Campbell and chlerman E. Cook.

In ward four there will be a struggle.

A. Cook.

In ward four there will be a struggle between Robt. Macpherson, John Crow, Alderman Foreman and Alderman

ONTARIO CAMPAIGN.

Premier Ross Fighting to Save His Government.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—(Special)—A very lively campaign is in progress in the three ridings of North Perth, North Norfolk and North Grey, on which by elections the fate of the Ross government probably depends. In North Perth both sides express confidence of winning. New Year's day was bright and mild throughout Ontario.

NON-COMMITTAL.

if any, or any knowledge of the part of country to be opened up by it, is not now in a position to express an opinion as to the advisability or otherwise of granting aid to the projected line or lines."

COMING OUR WAY.

More Wheat from Canada Will Go to Australia.

Australia.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Two hundred thousand tons of breadstuffs must be imported from wheat-producing centres to Australia during the coming season to meet harvest deciciencies, zaya United States Consul Goding at Newcastle, in a report to the State Department, dated November 11. The crop in New South Wales, he says, will not reach 50 per cent. of the quantity reaped last year, and Victoria will require imports of 3,637,927 bushels of wheat to supply her needs. The scarcity is not so bad in South Australia, though there the crop is less than last year. Fifteen thousand tons of California flour are alloat, that the consul says the price of California flour has risen so greatly that the effect will be to divert a good deal of trade to Canada, which raises hard wheat of a class well suited to mix with California flour.

TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

Conference of Union Pacific Officers and Men.

Men.

New York, Jan. 2.—Another conference was held today at the Union Pacific offices in this city with reference to a settlement of the differences between the heads of the road and certain of its employees. The conferees included President Burt, of the road: President James O'Connell, of the International Association of Mechanists; Thos. L. Wilson, fourth vice-president of the International Association of Mechanists; John McNeil and E. T. Kennedy, representing the Boiler Makers' International Union, and David O'Donnel, president of the Boiler Makers' Helpers' Union. Before going into the conference, one of the labor representatives expressed the opinion that a satisfactory settlement would possibly be reached. At the close of the conference it was said that no actual greenent had been reached, though matters were tending towards an amicipale settlement. Another conference will be held next Tuesday.

CARGO AFIRE. Dutch Steamer Puts Into Bermuda in Distress.

FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Samuel Watson Committed for Trial

Brantford, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Samue Watson has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter for shooting his brother Wesley in mistake for a burglar at their home in Middleport.

Thirty Thousand Sunday School Chil dren Gather in Montreal.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Severa changes in the Winnipeg Tribune staff are announced. D. L. McIntyre, the business manager, retired yesterday and

The Proposed Redistribution

How Next House of Commons Will Likely Be Composed.

Total Number of Members Will Be Reduced by

MARCONI SYSTEM.

Report That Tests Are to Be Made in

Rockies.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—Marconi is preparing to instal a wireless transcontinental service through Canada. Two of his experts passed through here yesterday on their way West, to arrange for a series of tests in the Rockies. It is expected by the inventor that the diverse electrical currents in the rarefied atmosphere of the high altitudes may interfere with the successful sending of his messages, and it is to satisfy himself that the tests are made in the winter, when the conditions will be more unfavorable. Winnipeg is to be the halfway house of the system. It is understood that the station will be located at Stony Mountain, an eminence twelve miles from Winnipeg. It will receive messages from the Mountain Royal at Montreal, and it is the work of these experts to locate the next Western station in the Rockies.

New Year's At Ottawa

Governor-General Holds Official Reception-Australia to Sir Sandford Fleming.

British Columbia Deputation Will Meet Government on January 15.

Special Courtesies by Customs to Be Limited-Governor of Yukon.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Lord Minto held his last New Year levee at his office in the West block, from 12 to 1 o'clock yesterday. His Excellency was attended by Major Maude, military secretary, and Capt. Hughes. There was also a full attendance of officers of the headquarters' staff and Ottawa Brigade.

The following message was received by Sir Sandford Fleming from Premier Barton: "Your New Year's greetings heartily reciprocated by Australian partners in the Pacific cable. May it prove an eternal bond of friendship between the two great British federations."

Another ticket-of-leave man has fallen

tions."

Another ticket-of-leave man has fallen from grace, the second in three weeks. The cabinet today decided to commute the death sentence on W. C. Cook, the Halifax wife-murderer, to life imprisonment.

the Halifax wife-nurderer, to life imprisonment.

The delegation from British Columbia in regard to the lead industry will interview the government on January 15.

It is likely that the Department of Customs will take steps limiting special courtesies to be extended to prominent personages upon their arrival in Candada from foreign ports. The practice has been somewhat abused in the past, although to nothing like the extent it has in the United States, where the abuse has grown to such an extent that the United States Trensury Department has been compelled to issue a special notice on the subject, practically restricting the courtesy to diglomatic representatives.

South African constability are on their way home. He wants to know whether they will get passes out to Canada. The arrangement was that if they served five years they would be returned; but these men served only two years and had been discharged as unsuitable. The department here is not disposed to do anything for them.

Joseph McCabe, son of the late Principal McCabe, is contesting his father's will. Principal McCabe married two weeks before his death and made over all his life insurance to the young bride. Fred. Congdon, formerly crown prosecutor of the Yukon, will succeed J. H. Ross as commissioner there.

W. D. Scott, exhibition commissioner to Wolverhampton, is appointed superintendent of immigration in succession to Frank Pedley.

NEW YEAR'S FORAGING.

Soldiers at Stanley Barracks Helped Themselves to Fuel. Toronto, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Soldiers from Stanley barracks went down to the Grand Trunk tracks at Strachard avenue, last night, and took possession of a car of had coal and conveyed it all up to the barracks. They had no fuel and said they must be kept warm.

SENATOR ARMAND DEAD.

Thousands of

And to each one I send an order-good at any drug store-for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I let the sick one test it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.50. If it fails,

I pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere word decides it. You see this offer everywhere—all the time. Don't you realize that I must be curing the sick ones, else the offer would ruin me? I care not for prejudice nor doubts, for they are quickly removed when a patient meets me or writes me. All I ask is that you who need help-you whose health is at stake-will let me con-

When a physician-after a lifetime experience-has such faith in himself, you are wronging yoursel not to learn what he knows.

I have perfected a treatment which strengthens inside nerves. It is my discovery, and the sum of my whole life's work.

When any vital organ is weak, my Restorative brings back the

nerve power that operates it—the only power that can make the organ do its duty. With any other treatment we can only doctor the organ, and the best results are but temporary. My way restores the power that Nature gave the organ at the start. There are but few of these chronic diseases which can ever be cured in any other way.

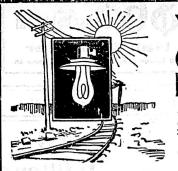
I cannot always cure. Some of these troubles result from in-

curable causes, like cancer. But in the past 12 years I have furnished my Restorative on trial to over half a million sick ones, and 39 out of each 40 have paid for it gladly, because they were cured. There are 39 chances in 40 that I can cure you, and I will pay for the medicine you take f I fail.

Simply state which book is wanted and address Dr. Shoop. Box 17 Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one as two bottles. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is sold by all druggista

Sick Ones Every Week Write For My Book



You Will Be on the Right Track

It is the straight track to successful, economical and satisfactory illumination. Try it!

B.C. ELECTRIC BAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITEO.

Holiday Presents

Fine Ladies' Purses, Fountain Pens. Scrap Books and Albums, Books for Old and Young.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

119 Government St.

Great Durbar

Gorgeous Ceremony at Delhi Before Vast Throngs of People.

Message From His Majesty Is Read by the

Delhi, India, Jan. 1.—Tens of thous-nds of people from the city of Deihi and villages far and near began gather-ng at daybreak this morning on the great plain outside the city. There they waited patentiy for the supreme an-nouncement of the durbar, that King diward was Emperor of India. Soon ne plain was filled with crowding mas-ies of people and the brightly colored lothing of the vast throng covered the space with gorgeous hues. The crowd on the plain was composed largely of

dia. There was another flourish of trumpets, and Lord Curzon arose and stood for a moment. Then in impressive nones he delivered a speech and read the message from King Edward. In his address the Viceroy announced the coronation of the King, he extolled the loyal Indian people and prophesied prosperity for the Indian Empire. He said also that it had been decided not to exact interest for three years on all loans made or guaranteed by the Government of India to the native states in connection with the recent famine. The viceroy announced also the abolition of the Indian staff corps, which has long been an army sinceure.

In the King's message, which was then read by Lord Curzon, His Majesty said that the Prince and Princess of Wales would shortly visit India. He regretted his absence from the durbar and sent his greetings to the Indian people. In conclusion King Edward said:

"I renew the assurances of my re-

people. In conclusion King Edward said:

"I renew the assurances of my regard for the liberties of the Indian people, my respect for their dignities and rights, of my interest in their advancement, and of my devotion to their welfare. These are the supreme aims and objects of my rule, which, under the blessing of Almighty God, will lead to the increasing prosperity of the Indian Empire, and to the greater happiness of its people."

As the Viceroy finished reading the King's words the assembled people broke into cheers for the King and

Has Opened Empire. The cheering was taken up by the multitude outside the amphitheatre and was long sustained. There then followed the presentation of Indian Princes to the Viceroy and Duke of Connaught and principal officers paid homage to the sovereign.

nomage to the sovereign.

This ended the ceremony, and the Royal cortege then left the arena followed by the delegates from foreign powers and the Indian Princes.

Lord Kitchener, after the ceremonies, entered his carriage and was driven to Delhi.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

basin than ever before. The finding of new camps and the improvement in me-chanical means of operation has greatly increased the desire on the part of op-erators to use the more expeditions and convenient apparatus for extracting the gold from the frost.

The Klondike operators have ordered their machinery in almost every part of the United States and Canada. Not satisfied to have to await the time and pleasure of one or more factories in any one locality, the Yukon buyers have placed their orders and spent their money in hundreds of cities. Boilers, huge steam punns, and all manner of such equipment have poured into this camp from Washington, Oregon, British (Columbia, California, Middle and Atlantic states, Middle and Eastern Canada, and in fact almost every quarter of the manufacturing portion of the continent north of Mexico. The Klondike operators have ordered

E. & J. Burke's

Three Star Old Irish Whiskey

It possesses a soft, mellow flavor produced by age and high quality

Masons Dine At Dominion

A Most Enjoyable Installation Banquet Given Yesterday Evening.

For the Ensuing Year.

A meeting of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., was held yesterday evening, at which officers for the ensuing year were installed. After the meeting adjourned, an installation banquet was held at the Dominion hotel. Officers for the year were chosen as follows:

of potted palms and evergreen foliage, let up with myriads of colored incandescent lights. At intervals on the dining room tables, which ran lengthwise of
the long room, were placed vases containing a beautiful selection of hot
house cut flowers, carnations, chrysanthemums, etc. Smilax and maiden-hair
fern were also artistically utilized in the
scheme of table decoration. The menu
was just of that degree of excellence
which might be expected to be provided
by an hostelry of the reputation of tae
Dominion. It was was follows;

Celery. Salted Almonds. Queen Ollves. Anchory Toust.
Roast Beef. Spleed Veal. Glazed York Ham Roust Turkey. Westphalin Tongue. Crub Salad. Chicken Mayonnaise. Fellowship Punch.
Peach Merlugue. Floating Island. Apple Ple. Lenon Cream Ple. Wine Jelly. Massorted Cakes. Nuts. Raisins. Fruit. McLaren and Stilton Cheese. Water Grackers. Coffee. Happy to meet. Sorry to part. Happy to meet again."

After full justice had been done to the excellent repast, the toust list was taken up, as follows:

1. The King and Craft.

DRILL HAILL CONCERT.

-Whispering Smith God Save the King.

PERSONALS.

H. H. V. Koelle, local representative of Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, left last night for Montreal on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Koelle takes with him a carefully chosen collection of Vancouver Island ores which he proposes to place in the mineral museum of McGill University. He is also taking a quantity of Tourist association literature, which he will place to the best advantage.

Among recent visitors to the Department of Tourists and Health Resorts, Auckland, New Zealand, was 41. E. Levy, of Victoria, who is visiting his untive land after many years absence. James Wishard, for many years a resident of Victoria, and latterly located at Dawson, was a passenger from the North by the Cottage City. He went on to Senttle.

Geo. M. Millian, of Chemainus, is at the Queens,

ie Queens. S. R. Clough, of Rossland, is at the

T. Wilson, of Duncans, is at the Gueens.
D. Bunker, of Austin, Minn., is at the Queens.
Among the arrivals on the steamshig Majestic, from San Francisco, is M. R. Denniston, who has been on a visit to his parents. M. R. Denniston is the gentleman who recently acquired fame by shooting the largest deer ever shot on the Island (243 pounds). Mr. Denniston, who is a noted sport and huntsman, was heartily welcomed by his friends.

man, was heartily welcomed of friends.
S. S. Taylor, a prominent barrister of Nelson, was among yesterday's arrivals by the Charmer. He is a guest at the

by the Charmer. He is a guest at the Driard.

J. D. Scott of Montreal is among those who registered at the Driard yesterday evening.

A. G. Harris of Port Essington is registered at the Dominion.
the afternoon the Scots best Pictou 22

H. Esbaugh, of Nelson, is at the Dominion.

minion.

Among the guests stopping at the Dominion are James Cruickshanks and wife, Toronto, and Alex Cruickshanks and wife, New Westminster.

N. Norcross of Nelson is in the city, a guest of the Dominion hotel.

F. Skotsoold of Seattle is at the Victoria.

haps agonize, as long as these humors remain.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

List of the Officers Elected Hood's Sarsaparilla which expels all humors, and is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.

SHARP—At the family residence, No. 11
Hill street, on the 1st inst, Martha B.
beloved wife of Charles H. Sharp, aged
71 years and a native of Mississippi,
U.S.A.

The funeral will take place today at 2

LOCAL NEWS.

municipal elections will be held on Mon day. Henry C. Macaulay, of Victoria is the present mayor. The election fo members of the Yukon council will b held on January 14.

FREE ALKALI.

used in connection with soap. It any think it is meant to convey that it is alkali given free with the soap, then alkali is very dear at the price. But it does not mean that. A soap containing free alkali is a soap in which the alkali is not properly incorporated with the following tree world. porated with the fatty one who has once used Sunlight Soap for any time could with satisfaction go back to any of the common laundry soaps on the market. Complaints about the hands and the clothes are unknown where Sunlight Soap is used.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen at the coming election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. L. SALMON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large numbe of electors I offer myself as a equididat for Alderman for above Ward, and respect fully solicit your vote and inducace. ALIENANDER STEWART.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

the Matter of the Estate of Alexander James McLellan, deceased, late of Victoria, B. C.

Take notice that probate of the will lexander James McLellan, dated the 2

Take notice that probate of the will of Alexander James McLellan, dated the 21st day of August, 1891, who died at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 27th day of November, 1902, was granted on the 30th day of December, 1902, to Carrie Mc Lellan, the executrix therein named.

And take notice that, pursuant to the Trustees' and Excutors' Act, all creditors and otters having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executrix or to the undersigned on, of the fore the lat day of February, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, teld by them.

And further take notice that after such

by them.

And further take noffice that after such ast mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the detained among the parties entitled therefore the said executric will not be lable for the said executrity will not be lable for the said executrity will not be lable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 33st day of December, 1902.

DUMPLETON & BOND.

Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the Executrix.

Salt Rheum You may call it excema, tetter or milk crust. But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, alse and the avision to the presence of seals away the avision to the presence of

January Cheap Sale

Monday Morning at 9 O'clock.

Opening Bargains! SILKS, (2 yards to 8 yards) Sale - -DRESS GOODS. Sale Price LADIES' FLANNEL WAISTS. Sale Price 35c. Each LADIES' WARM WRAPPERS, Sale Price LADIES' COSTUMES. Sale Trice

LADIES' WOOL VESTS. Sale Price

65c. Each \$5.00

25c. yard.

25c. yard.

Doors Open at 9 O'Clock Monday

Every Article Reduced in Price For This Great Sale.

THE HUTCHESON CO., LTD., VICTORIA, B. C.

Bostonians

The New Robin Hoed.

TUESDAY ne Robin Hood Sequel Maid Marian

DRAIN TILES.

NOW IS THE TIME. commence subscribing for your favorit Periodicals and

at Knight's

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

Is the Piace to Subscribe.

75 Yates Street, Victoria. VICTORIA THEATRE

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 3rd

Stanford University Glee & Mandolin Clubs

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY.

TO ENGINEERS.

METALLIC PACKING BINGS (Huhn's Patent.)

(Huhn's Patent.)

Makes tight joints naginst water, steam, gas, air, mmmonia, nelds, etc. Filted to rods from 1-12 inch diameter upwards. No scratching of rods, durable and resists any temperature up to 900 degrees Fahr. Once tifed always used. Agents: Marine Iron Works, Pembroke Street, Victoria. Andrew Gray, Propr. Works Tel. 681. Res. Tel. 100.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

We have the finest Dolls in the City; also Leatner Purses, Chatchaines, Writing

before, Everything reduced, and must be

Cashinore's Book Exchange GLEARAN E SALE OF

BULBS Hyacinths from 35c, per dozen; others is oportion.. LASTS TILL JANUARY 7th.

VICTORIA I LUK . L CO. 29 Government St. NOTICE.

The Burnes House, Bastion Square, will open under new management on January ist. All modern conveniences, sample rooms, etc. Hooms single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished, Teras moderate, Apply MRS, ELSIE STERLING, Proprie-NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British. Columbia, application will be made by the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation authorizing the Company, among other things, to linerease its capital stock and borrowing powers, and to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other Company, having similar objects to the said Company.

R. B. McMICKING,

Manager for Applicant.

VICTORIA THEATRE SIFTS FOR FATHER, SON AND BROTHER

DRESSING GOWNS..... \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00

ARTHUR HOLMES 78 Yates Street, Corner Broad

T. R. MERRITT, President.
Wm. Ramsay, Robt. Jaffay, T. Sutherland Stayner, Bilas Rogers, Wm. Hendrie.
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.
W. MOFFAT, Chief Inspector.
BRANCHES IN ONTARIO—ESSEX, Fergus, Galt, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Listowell, Norta, Bay, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Port Colborne, Rat Portage, St. Catharines, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Thomas, Toronto, Welland, Woodstock.
BRANCH IN QUEBEC—Montreal.
BRANCHES IN NORTHWEST, AND, BR. MINER COLLINGUA, Brandon, Marie, St.

Letters of Credit issued negotiable at Branches of STANDARD BANK OUTH AFRICA, LTD., in Transvaal, Cape Colony, Natal, Rhodesia.

Victoria Branch, Corner Government and Broughton Streets

ALBION IRON WORKS CO.

STOVES

AT WHOLESALE PRICES DON'T BUY AN IMPORTED STOVE WHEN YOU CAN BUY THE HOME-MADE ARTICLE FOR LESS MONEY.

A CALL AT THEIR STORE-ROOMS ON STORE STREET AND PEM

BROKE STREET WILL CONVINCE YOU

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES IS NOW EX-ECUTED BY COPMETENT WORKMEN

TOOLS! TOOLS

From carpet hammer to glant siedge. That rends the rocks on mountain ledge The thry hand-axe and the great two-ed That fell the forest and shape the hed

From the great iron pall that's galvanized, To the workman's can that's so despised, The facts are here without disguise, And recognized by those that's wise. That when you start to build a house, Be it for man or little mouse, The list of tools and nails galore, Are always got of SIDNEY SHORE.

ifang your doors with proper hinge, Then they'll work without a twinge, The springs and locks for massive doors, Work true when bought at SIDNEY

Shore's Hardware Store

Solder and Babbit

William Street, - Toronto, Ont.

ALL GRADES

The Canada Metal Co.,

S.T. JACOBS

NEURALGIA SPRAINS SORENESS STIFFNESS

OIL Used for 50 Years.

The B C Gazette, published yesterday, contains the following announcements: Charles Osborne Wickenden, of the city of Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province.

J. Harold Jones, of the city of Montreat, M.D., to be house surgeon at the Royal Columbian hospital, New Westminster, vice Dr. F. T. Stanler, resigned.

Nell F. Mackay, of the cut of revision and appeal for the slocent Assessment District during the assesse from the province of Mr. C. William (South Mackay) of the Columbian and appeal for the slocent Assessment District during the assesse from the province of Mr. C. William (Loviands, of Asheroft, to be a court of Revision and appeal for the Asheroft Assessment District vice Mr. John Lawrence, resigned.

Lawrence, resigned.

Lawrence, resigned.

Canada that permits to enter the Transvaal or Orange River Colony are still required, except by persons exempted in the terms of the ordinance quoted below. Such permits are issued at all coast ports in British South Africa, at Bulawayo and at Lorenzo Marquez.

Persons about to visit the new colonies are advised, in order to save themselves delay and disappointment, to forward their application for permits at least one week before their departure, in order that the permits may be ready for them when they land.

beroit their departure, in older that the land.

Applications should, in the case of British subjects, be addressed to the Permit Secretary at the intended port of disembarkation.

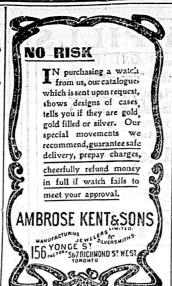
Foreigners should make application through their consular representatives.

Persons proceeding via Belagoa Bay should address their applications of H. B. M. Consul-General, are obtained at the Department of Secretary of State, Ottawa.

The following expract from the Peace Treservation forms are obtained at the Department of Secretary of State, Ottawa.

The following expract from the Peace Preservation formation. The terms of the Peace for the formation of the terms of the crosservation ordinance, Orange River Color, Sections 10 to 23, are mutatly must be subjected by the construction of the section of the section

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the followinz:
Big Four Consolidated Mines, Ltd. Capital (S25,000, in 25-cent shares, Citizens' Surply Company, Ltd. Capital (S12,500 in \$50 shares, Mines, Ltd. Capital (S0berts-Kittdener Mines, Ltd. Capital (Subsequence Mines))



Mandolin Club.
Twenty, Forty, Slxty C. B. Rich Glee Club.
Amoureuse—Vulse Tres Lente....... Solo. Mr. Firebaugh Rodolphe Berger, arr. by Vincent Leon.

Leon.

Mandolin C'ub.

G. One, Two, Three, Four. Combined Clubs
PART II.

7. Selection from Carmen, Blset, arr., by R. L. Weaver.
Mandolin Club.

8. Mulligan Mussiceus.
Atkinson
9. Jim Wolf and the Cats.
10. The German Patrol.
10. The German Patrol.
11. Bush and Baker.
12. Hall Stanford Hall
Tonight the Stanford University Glee and Mandolin Club.
Tonight the Stanford University Glee and Mandolin Club will give their entertainment at the Victoria theatre. Of their performance at Portland, the Oregonian of that city says: "For nearly three hours the college boys entertained the pleasure-seekers, and when the last song, 'Hall Stanford, Hail,' was sung, and the curtain dropped, there was a universal feeling of satisfaction among the members of the audience that they had seen something really good along the singing and mandolin-playing line, and that the boys had done their best to pieuse.

The first song was 'Fill your Steins,'

"20. Permits to efter the colors of the sons as may be an interest this ordinance shall be granted to so by the Governor method."

No such permit shall be granted to any some permit shall be granted to any the color of the col

to scale of the state of the st

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancoaver: J. D. Scott, L. Clegg and wife, S. S. Taylor, G. Rainey, W. Norcross, Miss Rogers, C. H. Eshbaugh, S. Thompson, M. McFree, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, F. MeNutt, Miss Maclean, A. H. Parkes and wife, D. Morrison, H. E. Harrison, J. Tingley, Miss Felton, A. Boneyds, Mrs. Lambeth, Mrs. A. Tripp, C. A. Holland, J. Sheasgreen, Gro. McMillan, J. L. Wilson.



The adjourned sale of lands for unpaid axes in the Cowlchan District will be held it the Court House, Duncan, on the 7th lay of January, 1993, at the hour of 11 'clock la the forencon, when all lands remaining unsold at the previous 'Tax Sale will be again offered for sale, in terms of ection 90 of the Assessment Act.

JAMES MAITLAND-DOUGALL,

JAMES MAITLAND-DOUGALL,

Duncan, 18th December, 1902.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chier Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a Uniber lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the right bank of bilk river, Kennedy lake, lookit bank of the commencing at a post placed on the right bank of the company of the compa

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbla, at its next session, for an Act to revise and consolidate the following Ordinances and Acts, viz.—

The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867: the Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending ordinances and acts. The Fire Companies Aid Ordinance and acts. The Fire Companies Aid Ordinance and acts. The City of Victoria Ordinance and acts. The City of Victoria Ordinance and acts. The City of Victoria Ordinance and consolidating leads to the Companies of Companies and Consolidating leads of Companies and Consolidating leads of Companies and Consolidating Companies of Victoria Water.

S. PEPRY MILLS,
51 Langley Street,
Victoria, B. C.
Solleitor for the Executors.

grazing purposes. Starting at a stake at the end of R. F. Newton's fence, thence B. 160 chains: thence N. 40 chains: thence W. 160 chains: thence S. 40 chains. H. P. S. BAYLIFF.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE. Registrat.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acte.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Samuel Henry Matson of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at the Chambers of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 11 a. m., at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TURWHITT DRAKE,

B. H. TRWHITT DRAKE,

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of Inad bounder on the south by the southern boundary of Como District, on the east by the Strais of Georgia, on the north by the Strais of Georgia, on the north by the Both parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Ballway link grant.

ELEONARI H. SOLLY Land Commissioner.

No. 883. "COMPANIES ACT. 1807."

ital of two million dollars, divided Into twenty thousand shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Sth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been theoreporated.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been theoreporated.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been theoreporated.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been theoreporated.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been theoreporated.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been theoreporated.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been theoreporated in the objects of the objects of

(c.) To search for prospect, explore, mine, win, open, develop and work collier, les, mines, minerals, quarries, coal, coal, ool, oll, oll wells, ores, minerals and other deposits.

(d.) To carry on the businesses of colliery proprietors mine owners, coke manufacturers, coal dealers, smeltens, fron masters, steel converters, tin plate makers, iron founders, miners, prospectors, metallurgists, refiners and manufacturers of oil and other substances from ores, minerals and other substances, substances, powder manufacturers, loggers, lumber merchants, manufacturers, loggers, lumber merchants, manufacturers, of timber, timber growers, saw-mill owners, cannerymen, fisherymen, ship owners, carnfers, warehousemen, shippers, exporters, importers, merchants, builders, contractors, farmers, printers, publishers, experiences, farmers, printers, publishers, newspaper proprietors and store-keepers or any one or more of the said businesses from time to time, and to buy, sell, export, manipulate, prepare for the market and dealin merchandise of all kinds:

(e.) To creet, make, maintain and alter dwelling houses, milis, engines and machinery appliances, smelting works, laboratories, workshops, factories, works and use pits, shafts, drifts, adits, courses, air courses and water-courses and water-course, and water-course and water-dwell engineering the substances and minerals of every description, and the products thereof, and to trade in substances used in getting, reducing, treating or making merchantable, cont. coke, ores, metals, metallic substances minerals and preclous stones, or in manufacturing products therefrom:

(g.) To manufacture and use as a motive power electricity, gas or steam, and to manufacture or acquire piant, machinery, apparatus and materials of every kind for the p

or securities of any government, sovereign, state or company;

(q.) To take, purchase, or acquire the good-will of, or the whole, or any interest, or any shares in any company, undertaking, trade or business of a character similar to any undertaking, trade or business which this Company is anthorized to carry on, or which may directly or indirectly benefit this Company:

any undertaking, trade or business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which may directly or indirectly benefit this Company.

(r.) To issue shares as fully or partly paid app for property or rights acquired by the Company, or for work done or services of any kind rendered to or on behalf of the Company, or for any valuable consideration besides the actual payment of cash:

(c.) To borrow, or raise or secure the nayment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit on security of the undertaking and assets of the Company or any part thereof, and to make and issue mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property and assets (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, and to redeem and payoff any such securities:

(t.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of rechange and other negotiable or transferable instruments:

(u.) To promote any company or company for the propose of the

bills of exchange, bills of hading, warrants, debenture and other negotiable or transferable instruments:

(u.) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acculring all or any of the property or hading the company of the property of the purpose which may be a company or the property of the purpose which may be a company or the property of the purpose which may be a company or the property of the purpose which may be a company or the property of the company; or privilege for any purpose which may seem expedient:

(w.) To apply for and obtain any Act of Paulament or of the Legislature, or any provisional order, charter, authority, power, or privilege for any purpose which may seem expedient:

(w.) To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie:

(x.) To do all or any of the things herein mentioned as principal, agent, contractor, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, either alone or in conjunction with others, and to undertake and execute any trusts, the undertaking whereof may seem desirable, and either cratultionsly or otherwise:

(v.) To sell or dispose of the whole of the undertaking or assets of the company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debencures, or securities of any other company:

(z.) Generalls to shares, debencures, or securities of any other company:

(z.) Generalls to and which the company may think it expedient to undertake and carry out, and to do all such things as are incidental or as the company may think conducte to the stainment of the above objects or any of them.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

ALASKA ROUTE.

To Westminster-Tuesday and Friday.

month, 11 p.m.

To Cape Scott and way ports—10th of each month, 11 p.m.

To Quatsino and way ports—20th of each month, 11 p.m.

THE REAT NORTHERN

Passengers can leave and arrive daily by teamers Majestic or Rosalle, connecting a teattle with Overland Flyer. JAPAN - AMERICAN TINE

K. J. BURNS, General Agent.

COANADIANA EAN-AIALA

World's Scenic Route

To all points in Canada and the United States. The fastest and best equipped train crossing the continent.

CHEAP EXCURSION

Dates of sale, January 8 and 9. Final

For South Fastern Alaska.

Cottage City or City of Seattle, Jan. 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, Feb. 5, and every sixth lay thereafter.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Company 5 and Humboldt Bay.

1a, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

For further information obtain folder.

Right is reserved to change steamers of sailing dates.

TICKET OFFICE — 113 James Street Seattle. George W. Andrews, North western Passenger Agent. C. W. MILLER. General Agent, Ocean Dock, Seattle.

C. D. DUNANN, General Passenger Agent, No. 10 Market Street, San Francisco.

THE WHITE PASS &

ous travel throughout the year to Dawson and other points. For particulars apply to Traffic Department, White Pass & Yukon Route, Vancouver, B. C., McKinnon Block.

ATLANTIC S.S. SAILINGS

California—Dominion Line Portiand.
Colonian—Dominion Line Jan. 3
Colonian—Dominion Line Jan. 24

Etruria—Cunard Line Jan. 3
Campania—Gunard Line Jan. 3
Umbria—Cunard Line Jan. 10
Cetite—White Star Line Dec. 31
Teutonic—White Star Line Jan. 7
Philadelphia—American Line Jan. 7
Blucher—Hamburg-American Line. Dec. 27
Philadelphia—American Line Jan. 7
Blucher—Hamburg-American Line. Jan. 21
Pretoria—Hamburg-American Line. Jan. 3
Graf Waldersee—Hamburg-American
Line Jan. 10
Kalser Withelm der Grosse—North German Lloyd Jan. 6

PUGET SUUND NAVIGATION CO.

Steamer Rosalle sails at 5:30 p. m. Steamer Rosalle sails at 5:30 p. m. Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for Port Angeles and Scattle.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, . 106 Government Street.

J. D. SPRECKLES & BROS. CO., Agents, dan Francisco. R. P. RITHET & CO. LTD., Victoria.

RHEUMATISM Unequalled.

CONQUERS PAIN!

News of the

Empress of China Has a Stormy **Experience Crossing the** Pacific.

Two Sailors Swept Against the Vessel's Side and Fatally Injured.

The steamers Empress of China, and the steamers Empress of China, and U. S. S. Oregon, which arrived at the color of the steamer hogle left for this Coast, had a very h passage across the Pacific. Lettreceived from officers of these vested of the buffeting they each rested of the Empress lost their lives a result of being swept against the mer's side by a wave. When the transition of the Empress lost their lives the strength of the mer, it was learned then that the mer had a very rough passage, but as not thought that the vessel had ained any damage. A letter has received from one of the engineers, gh, in which he says that the white passed through a heavy typhoon

rds.

J. S. S. S. Oregon is now at
Japan, undergoing repairs as a
of the buffeting she received in
rm, of which a letter received.

from one of her officers gives further particulars:

"The ship was under water most of the time," reads the letter. "Two lifeboats and four other boats were smashed. The lower decks were flooded by an enormous sen that came over the superstructure and bridge, smashing the pilot house. Iron rails, brass rails, stanchions, steel ladders and platforms were twisted and broken like straws, and a weaker ship than the Oregon would have gone down. Fortunately our engines worked like clock. The seas came over the turre; a large part of the voyage, and we were hove to for two days during the worst of the cyclone."

wARSHIPS.

Acepairs to the Warships Will Cost Large Sum.

H. M. S. Grafton spent the New Year holiday at San Jose de Guatamala, according to private advices received from the Southern port. The Crafton arrivad at San Jose de Guatamala on Deember 29, according to her schedule, al will leave there today for Panama which port she is expected on Januty 7. The Warspite, the former flag number of sails and did other arrivad out this year. The Naval and arry flecord of December 18 says staffs of the chief constructor and arry flecord of December 18 says staffs of the chief constructor and arry flecord of December 18 says staffs of the chief constructor and arry flecord of December 18 says staffs of the chief constructor and arry flecord of December 18 says staffs of the chief constructor and arry flecord of December 18 says staffs of the chief constructor and arry flecord of December 18 says staffs of the chief constructor and arry flecord of December 18 says staffs of the chief constructor and contineer have during the past week ed the armored cruitgr Warspite, was put out of commission a few value of the cost of ms image good in the c tern 6-inch quick-firers, will amount by over £25,000, but the authorities have not decided whether the work is to see done by contract or at this yard. Probably it will be done by contract, as it is stated that the repairing programme to be carried out at this yard next year will be exceptionally heavy. In any case, the Warspite will not be taken in hand during the current fiscal year. If. M. S. Thetis, which goes to China is relieve H. M. S. Arethusa, formerly of this station, left Sheerness on December 14.

ber 14. MENACES TO NAVIGATION.

Noted by the Department of Maine

A notice to mariners has been issued that a rock with 2% fathoms least water over it lies N. 84 degrees, E. distant 3; over it lies N. 84 degrees, E. distant 3; of cables from the Southern extreme of Coal island bearing N. 9 degrees E. distant 4 1-3 cables in Initiate N. 48 degrees, 42 minutes, 0 seconds, longitude the rock: Eastern tangent Coal island, 83 degrees, 45 minutes, 45 seconds. The following angles were taken from the following angles were taken from the rock: Eastern tangent Coal island, 83 degrees, 45 minutes, 65 seconds. A rocky head with three fath-58 least water over it lies N. 5 degrees E. distant 2½ cables from the twestern extreme of Coal island, with the Southern extreme of Coal island, with the Southern extreme of Coal island, 84 degrees, 30 minutes. Coal island, 79 degrees, no minutes. Another rocky head with three fath-oms least water over it lies 1 1-3 cables W. S. W. from the last described rock, with the Western extreme of Knapp island bearing S. 30 degrees E. distant 2½ cables from the last described rock, with the Western extreme of Knapp island bearing S. 30 degrees E. distant 5 cables. The following angles were taken from the rock: Eastern tangent, Coal island, 36 degrees, no minutes. A rock with 3½ fathoms least water over it lies 1 1-3 cables of Knapp island bearing S. 30 degrees to distance the cook is and the Southern extreme of Knapp island bearing S. 30 degrees to distance the cook is and the Southern extreme of Knapp island bearing S. 30 degrees of the scholars who afterwards rendered to the scholars of the scholars of the scholars of the rendered to the scholars of the scholars of the programme was the scene of the scholars. The scholars of the scholars, thus

The Great Remedy

over it lies S. 43 degrees W., distant four cables, from Yellow island, and in

tour cames, from Fellow Island, and in the position marked four fathoms, "prob-ably shoaler" on the charts. Latitude N. 48 degrees, 41 minutes, 19 seconds; longitude W. 123 degrees, 20 minutes, 34 seconds. Waterfront

WITH BALLOT BOXES. Steamer Quadra Leaves For the North ern Coast Tomorrow.

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra will leave for the Northern B. C. Coast tomorrow with the ballot boxes for the bye-election to be held shortly in Burrard district to fill vacant seat in Dominion House of Commons, as a result of the death of the late Geo. R. Maxwell. The Quadra will probably be away a month on this voyage, as the vessel will have to call at many out of the way inlets and points where a few voters are gathered together. The Stamer will go as far North as the Naas.

THE AORANGI REPORTED. Arrived at Honolulu After a Pleasant Voyage,

The Hawaiian Star of December 22 contains the following regarding the triple South of the steamship Aorangi: The t steamship Aorangi made a short stop in this port Saturday. She arrived shorts by before 1 p.m. from Vancouver and Yictoria and sailed at 4 p.m. of the same day for Suva, Brisbane and Sydney. She brought six passengers for this port. The Aorangi left Vancouver December 12 at 3 p.m. and Victoria at 1:30 a.m. the following day. She explained fine weather until December 13 i.3, when she eucountered fresh variable winds, moderately rough seas and fine, delondy weather to Honolalu. The bark of Harlech Castle and the American sample American sample American sample and the American sample in 3, standing to the Northeast. On the December 18, at 7:15 a.m., a two-masted schooner beating to the Northward was sighted, and on the following day day a three-masted schooner at 4:30 p.m., bound North was seen.

The American tark S. C. Ahen, which arrived from Seattle this morning, experienced a very rough trip of 23 days, and has one man less on board than she had when she left that port, Delmar D. Knight, one of the sailors, having been washed overboard by a sea during the veyage, says the Hawaiian Star of December 22.

The Allen struck rough weather immediately upon leaving Seattle. This lastee for about twelve days, during which terrific winds from various quacters, though principally Southwesterly, lashed the sails and rigging of the vessel, while tremendous seas washed over

WERE NOT RECOVERED.

Searchers Failed to Find the Bodies of Lost Mail Carriers. Lost Mail Carriers.

The search for the bodies of Jack Me-Intyre and Abbey. the mail carriers drowned on the Attin-Bennett route, has been abandoned. Superintendent George Publam, of the White Pass, was at White Pass a week or more superintending the search for the bodies. He had them drag the lake for the bodies and the mail. The mail was found and taken to Log Cabin to be thawed and dried. The bodies were not found.

"The men were drowned," said Mr. Patham, "at Golden Gate, a crossing on the chain of lakes between Atlin and Log Cabin. I believe they attempted to Insh over ice which was too thin and went through, McIntyre was from somewhere in California, 'Abbey was from Eastern Ontario. I should be pleased to hear from any one knowing more regarding their homes, McIntyre was part owner of the Copper King copper mine at White Horse.

Official Gazette Announcements

Regulations Regarding Persons Entering Transvaal and Orange River Colonies

New Appointments-New Mining and Other Gompanies Incorporated,

enter this cotony seed authority.

ed authority enter the construction of Article 2 of the Terms of Surveillance of Terms of Surveillance of Terms of Surveillance of Surv

THEATRICAL

H. P. S. BAYLIFF.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Beck, in the Moreous Company, Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lense 80 acres of pasture land on Chilcotin River, starting from a post near H. P. S. Bayllif's N. B. corner, thence N. 40 chains, thence W. 20 chains, thence E. 20 chains.

R. F. NEWTON. Chilcotin, Dec. 10, 1902.

Certificate of Re-Incorporation. I hereby certify that the "Wellington Colery Company, Limited" orticinally incremented many the "Companies Act, Titles Columbia, Limited Liability" has its day been re-indicated indirection of the "Companies Act, and the section for the "Companies Act, 597," as a Limited Company, with a capal of two million dollars, divided into wenty thousand shares of one hundred 1000 dollars, each

For partfeulars as to time, rates, pply to nearest agent or apply to nearest agent or J. W. TROUP, Manager, Victoria, B. C. E. J. COYLE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Vancouver, B. C. H. H. ABBOTT, General Agent, Victoria.

75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Fortnightly sailings.

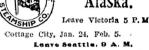
S. S. IYO MARU will sail January 13
1903, for China, Japan and Aslatic ports.

And Soo Pacific Line

LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE

To Kansas City, Mo.

For full particulars as to time, rates to, apply to ull particulars as ply to E. J. COYLE, A. G. P. A. Vancouver, B. C. H. H. ABBOTT, 86 Government St., Victoria, B.C.



Queen Jan. 4, 19, Feb. 3
Senator Jan. 0, 24, Feb. 8
City of Puebla Jan. 14, 29, Feb. 13
Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter,
Steamers connect at San Francisco with
Company's steamers for ports 4n California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents, 61 Wharf Street, Victoria, B, C.

SAN FRANCISCO TICKET OFFICE-No.
4 New Montgomery Street.

All ocean steamship lines connect with the

For all information apply to H. H. ABBOTT,

86 Government St. Agents for All Lines

STEAMERS FOR PUGET SOUND. Steamer Majestic sails daily, except unday, at 8 p. m., for Seattle and Port

Auckland, Sydney, 10
n. m. Thursday, Jan.
Sth.
S. S. MARIPOSA.
for Tahlul, Jan. 11,
10 n. m.
Saturday, Jan. 17, 2 p. m.

which may be lawfully undertaken and carried out by capitalists, and which the commany may think it expedient to undertake and carry out, and to do all such things as are incidental or as the company may think conductor to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

**Advertise in the company may fail the conductor of the Land Act, to establish a chink co

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quining Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

1

No. 27 Broad Street - - - Victoria, B. C. PERCIVAL R. BROWN, Manager.

The Daily Golonist.

Delivered by carrier at 20 cents per week, or mailed postpaid to any part of Canada (except the city) and the United States at the following rates:

Semi-Weekly Golonist.

Sent postpaid to any part of Canada or the United States.

Terms, strictly in advance.

Notice to Advertisers

ADVERTISING RATES. Agate measurement : 14 lines to the inch.

BEADING NOTICES-20c. per line each insertion, or \$2 per line per month.

TRANSIENT AND LEGAL ADVERTIS-TNG—10c. per line for first insertion, and Sc. per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion; otherwise 10c. per line each in-sertion. Preferred positions extra, accord-ing to page, etc.

FINANCIAL, INSURANCE AND COM-PANY REPORTS—15c, per line for 100 these or under; over 100 lines, 10 per cent. discount on each additional 100 up to 500; 500 lines or over, 10c, per line. Reports published in the Daily will be inserted in one of the Semi-Weekly editions for 50 per cent. additional to the Daily rate. CONDENSED ADVERTISING (classified)

—One cent, a word each insertion; 10 percent, discount for six or over consecutive insertions. Cash with order. No advertisement inserted for less than 25c.

BUSINESS or PROFESSIONAL CARDS-Of four lines or under, \$2 per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS— \$1 each, including insertion in the Daily and one of the Semi-Weekly editions.

No advertisement charged to account for iess than \$1.

\$25.00 REWARD

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of anyone stealing the Colonist newspaper from the door of a subscriber.



THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

There is one serious defect about municipal contest in which there is no important issue involved, or in which the important issue is so antipathetic to the people in general that it is carefully concealed, namely, that the con test tends to degenerate into a fight over personalities and trivialities. The friends of Alderman McCandless are not to be congratulated on the method of attack they are adopting against Mayor railways to handle a very large tonnage Hayward, except by supporters of Mayor Hayward. They are not attacking his conduct of the city affairs, or his civic policy. They are trying to discredit him over a matter in which he need only have been an ornamental figurehead, but in which he was as a matter of fact a hard voluntary worker and they are trying to discredit him over a want of success for which he was not in any way responsible. They raised no cry about him at the time, and they are raising a cry now, not because they consider him responsible for the exhibition deficit, but because they do not wish to see him re-elected Mayor. We suppose it would be as much use to ask the Times to conduct the campaign on broader and fairer lines as to ask a man who could think only in Engish to write a sermon in French. If that they wondered whether they were not in Spain or Turkey instead of the not in Spain or Turkey instead of the Alderman McCandless, we suppose we should commiserate with him on the style of campaign his friends are makings, single tracks, and braking applings, single tracks, and braking applings. ing for him, but as we have none, it is ances upon freight trains, the American rather a source of gratification than railways are so far behind the English otherwise. We are sure Alderman Mc railways, that the system on this con-Candless would have more chance of success if he would muzzle some of his friends. But we suppose they will go fore the requisites of civilized existence or mutil they have done to him what on until they have done to him what they always contrive to do to every public man whom they can find as a stalking horse of their petty mindedness.

Mayor Haymand in the first first first for the requisites of civilized existence are met. The year before last the life of not a single passenger was sacrificed on English railways, which, if we consider how complicated the systems are, Mayor Hayward is not fit to be Mayor of this city because the Agricultural asciation lost \$3.000 in running an exhibition! That is the proposition they are trying to put before the electors of the city. Was there ever anything so childish advanced before? Mayor Hayward may be the most unfit person to be mayor of this city who was ever brought into being from the Great Flood to the present day, but we decline altogether to believe it upon the grounds advanced. And does the Times or anyone expect the voters of Victoria to ferentic ellier does not know what he stalking about, or is against Mayor Hayward upon other grounds than his conduct of public affairs. The one thing that Mayor Hayward has against him is the length of time he has already may conceal the real character of such not for a long time to come, if ever, that (Mayor Hayward has against him is the length of time he has already is the length of time he has already occupied the chair. That would weigh heavily against him in many cases, but is now beseeching the British market

Pellew-llarvey, Bryant & Gilman PROVINCIAL ASSAYERS, Mining Engineers and Metallurgists Ores analyzed. Control assays. Properties examined and sampled.

Trial shipments. Smo.ts: tests.

CONTROL CONTRO

personal malevolent attacks, the less weight this drawback will have with he people. Most of them will prefer to bear the ills they have than fly to oth ers that they know not of," but of which they are receiving an inkling in the manners and methods of the campaign made in favor of Alderman McCandless with which it is perhaps too much to hope that he will take an early opportunity of disassociating himself.

THE WEST YALE ELECTION.

The opposition newspapers throughout the country are lashing themselves into fury over the presupposed disfranchisement of the constituency of West Yale Let us consider the circumstances. The constituency of West Yale was opened through its member accepting office. On the eve of an election that member re-tired from politics for personal and private reasons. When he had done so neither the supporters of the Government nor anybody else had a candidate in the field. Surely a little longer time is necessary for a constituency to re-cover its equilibrium after an event such as occurred in West Yale, than would have been necessary had Mr. Murphy gone to the polls. It is true that a gentleman, the old and honored representa-tive of the constituency, has announced that he will be a candidate. All we know about his position is that he did ont decide to run until after Mr. Murphy resigned. Presumably he intended to support Mr. Murphy had that gentleman not retired. It is certain he had no intention of opposing him as a candidate. The position of affairs in West Yale has been of a decidedly anomalous description, and a delay in the election was, under the circumstances, most reasonable. If such a delay were to be prolonged until, and through the session of the legislature, it would be an entirely different matter. In the case of West Yale, there are no considerations which would justify such a course. But the Government has never intimated that it would adopt such a course. In fact to anyone who took the trouble to inquire, the Government has intimated that the election would be held before the session of the legislature. In fact, except in the imagination of certain opponents of the Government no other course has been contemplated. But the opponents of the Government are always ready to talk as if the most reasonable act of the Government concealed some desper ate and deadly conspiracy against people whom the members of the opposi tion have been singularly unable to in spire with any confidence in them

IS IT SO?

Our friend, Mr. Henry Clews, in his last financial circular tenders the following advice to English investors:

lowing advice to English investors:

Our debt abroad has fortunately been much reduced; and if Europe would only invest in good American railroad securities with more freedom the advantage would be mutual. British railroads now pay such small dividends and are so obsolete in their methods that American railroad shares shine in comparison. The English railroads will have to be Americanized before they can again become good investments. This means enormous outlays for improvements and new equipment; things which have already been done by the American roads. The British investor could do nothing better than exchange his holdings in obsolete, low-dividend English railways for modern moderate dividend-paying Americans.

English railways and American rail-

English railways and American railways have been developed along different lines. English railways are designed to handle traffic over short distances railways to handle a very large tonnage over enormous distances. Both give ex-cellent results and both may learn from each other. We question very much whether the demands of civilization in safeguarding the lives of employees and passengers will not be greater upon American railways, than any demands made by mo'ern conditions of industry upon English railways. Overhead brak-ing for instance is a fruitful cause of loss of life on this continent. Brakesmen have to run like monkeys over the top of the cars. So many of them got swept off at the bridges that the com-panies suspend a rope a little distance from the bridges which, if it strikes them, warns them to duck their heads. This arrangement struck a committee of English railway men, sent out to investigate, as so crude and archaic sider how complicated the systems are, was a wonderful example of perfect organization. English railways pay smaller dividends on the market price of their shares than American railways, not because they earn less money, but because the security is better. Investors there have learned what controlling a company means in the United States

P. O. Box 453. Telephone 895. A, R. BARRCW, A.M.I.C.E. MINE SURVEYOR.

liscount, in order that it may find

the more he is made the object of potty to buy railways at twenty-five per cent.

No. 4 View Street. Victoria, B. C.

KIDNEY PILLS

All Forms of Kidney Trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease.

If you have a Backache, Sideache, Scanty or Highly Colored Urine, or anything wrong with your Kidneys take

Doan's Kidney Pills.

They cured Ms. T. Loen, Bathurst Village, N.B.—they will cure you.

He says.—I was very much troubled with severe pains in the small of
my back, just over the kidneys. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Fills,
so I procured two boxes, and before I had used them all I was completely
relieved of all pain. There is nothing like them.

KIDNEY PILLS

Finest Winchester and Bologna Sausage

JUST ARRIVED BY TODAY'S BOAT AND ARE ABSOLUTELY THE

Erskine, Wall and Co.

Novelties for Christmas

We are showing a large assortment of HAND MADE and EMBROIDERED DODDS for the Christmas trade, Including LACE HANDKERGHIEFS, COLLARS, ENTREPHEOES, DOILIES, PINCUSHIONS, PHOTO FRAMES, etc. Also Chil-ren's SILK COATS, DRESSES and BONNETS, and a full line of FLANNELETTE NDERWEAR.

W. BICKFORD, MRS 61-63 Fort street.

The Proof of

by dealing with us. We claim to sell cheaper than others and to sell nothing but the freshest and best there is. In COFFEES and TEAS we make a specialty of:

 RAJAH, a Pure CEYLON, at per lb.
 50c.

 KALAMBU, CEYLON, at per lb.
 40c.

 OUR BLENDS OF CEYLON, at per lb.
 35c. and 30c.

 MOGHA AND JAVA COFFEE, at per lb.
 40c.

 OUR BLENDS OF COFFEE, at per lb.
 35c. and 25c.

THE SAUNDERS GROCERY CO., LTD.

39-41 JOHNSON STREET

'Phone 28.

WACHINERY

DEPOT CO., LTD.

Engineers and Ship Builders.

Iron and Brass Founders, Steam Engines, Boilers and Fittings.

MARINE WORK A SPECIALTY.

WORKS---ROCK BAY, TEL. 570,

Marine Slip, 2,500 tons capacity, now under construction.

one thousand per cent. premium? This, we ventured to say when the steamship combine was first mooted, would be one of the probable results of wholesale Morganising, and our forecast is amply verified. We do not see where the British financier or investor is getting the worst of it. Our idea is that he is getting very much the best of it. But we cannot expect people who say that be cause they have laid a Pacific cable they have laid the first Pacific cable to an opportunity in short to separate them agree with us. At the present time from the value of their money. They brefer the English system where a rail- loan to the Transvanl of a colossal sum to the Transvanl of a colossal sum way company is managed for the gen- of money, a French loan of \$200,000, eral benefit of the whole body of the shareholders, and, for ourselves we do His American brother is occupied in believe it on these grounds either? Not at all. Mayor Hayward has been a have quoted above is an earnest invioffice the city of Victoria has been well governed and represented in an able and dignified way. Anyone who says differently either does not know what he is talking about or is easily about or is easily and about or is easily and about or is easily and about or is easily about about the United States exists today shows that the United States does nothing of the kind, and will

> The New Year is a festive season, season of amity and concord. In reviewing the members of His Majesty's loyal opposition the Times prints the names of Messrs, McPhillips and Martin together. We congratulate Mr. Me-Phillips, we congratulate Mr. Martin, we congratulate the Times. The lion Mine surveys instituted and plans brought up to date at regular intervals. Steam engines and air compressors indicated and valves set.
>
> Provincial Land Strveyor.
>
> No 4 vices Course. inside.

ney to pay for steamships bought at THE EMPEROR AND THE LITTLE BOY The Emperor Francis Joseph was leaving the Church of St. Antonius the other day after attending the ceremony of con-

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE. Beecham's

For Billous and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stemach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Futness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Heat, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and Control of the State of the S

Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver,

they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the muscular System, restoring the long-lest Complexive, bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the Rowelbud of Mealth the whole physical magic and the second of the best guarantees of the Kervous and Debilitated is that BEECHAM'S PILLS have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicines in the World.

Beecham's Pills have been before

Beecham's Pills have been before the public for half a century, and are the most popular family medicine. No testimonials are published, as Beecham's Pills RECOMMEND THEMSELVES. Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Heleus, England, So.d everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

SPENCER'S

Big Shoe and Rubber Sale

A general clearing out of all broken lines; nothing has been left undone in the way of marking down prices, every remnant will be a bargain. No better opportunity will present itself if you study economy, buy now.

We are overstocked in Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, so have marked 60c line down to Oc.; and 40c. line to 25c. Your choice of storm or low vamp.

We draw special attention to our Boys' Wet Weather Shoes; every pair is protected from dampness by a layer of wax between the soles; price \$1.65. A doctor's bill may cost more

WE SHOW TODAY

A Large Assortment of Sponges

Prices 5c. to \$1.00 each. They will be found in the centre of the store

Whitewear Department

New Golf Jerseys, button in front, with sleeves and without. New stock of Cleaver's Perfumes and Toilet Soaps...

secration, when a lad dressed as a baker's apprentice pushed his way through the crowd, evaded the swarms of detectives, and ran right up to the Emperor's carlage, which was already in motion. Holed up a letter which he wanted to hand to the Emperor, and Francis Joseph had the carriage stopped to take the missive, it ran as follows: "Dear Mr. Emperor—My mother has been very ill for many years, and no hospital will admit her because she is an incurable. I can carnenough for myself, but I cannot carnenough for myself, but I cannot carnenough for give my sick mother the things she needs. I beg of you, Mr. Emperor, to order that she shall be admitted to some hospital." Two hours later (says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Leader,) an ambulance arrived before the lad's house and conveyed his mother to a charitable institution, where she can end her days in peace.—Leslie's Weekly.

ANNUAL

January Sale

OF SPECIAL LINE OF

Blouses and Wrappers

At Greatly Reduced Prices, at

MRS. M. A. VIGORS, COLUMBIA HOUSE

S1 Douglas St.

.. THE .. J. C. McLAREN BELTING COY.

"EXTRA OAK BELTING

QUALITY NEVER VARIES

MONTREAL . TORONTO Vancouver Engineering Works N

MONEY TO LOAN

On inside property at low rates and on Insure in the Manchester Fire Assurance

SHIRE RION & ODDY

VANCOUVER, B. C.

A Boarding and Day School for Girls. The Lent term will begin on Monday,

January 12th.

For all particulars apply to the Principal,

MISS GORDON,

(Late of Newaham College, Cambridge.)

ROYAL = VICTORIA COLLEGE

McGill University, Montreal

A residential college for the women stu-dents of McGill University. For partica-lars of Matriculation, Scholarships, Courses Degrees, Terms of Residence and other in-formation, address THE WARDEN,
Royal Victoria College, Montreal.

OREGON. PORTLAND. OREGON. PORTLAND.
ST. HELEN'S HALL.
Classes in Art and Elocution, from
Wednesday, Oct. 1st.
Art under direction of Miss Georgina
Burns, Art Student League, New
York, Elocution under Miss Ethel
Webb, pupil of Keston, London, England.

Circulars upon application to.

DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS CONDUCTED BY

MRS BUAIKLOCK Principal MISS MESSENGER Assistant 10 Harrison St., Victoria, B. C.

The Lent term opens Wednesday, 7th Jan-

S. A. STODDART'S

JEWELERY STORE 63 and 65 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

Solid Silver Stemwind Watches, Waltham, Elgin, Dueber and a variety of other first class watches from \$6 00 S-Day Striking Clocks from\$3 00 Splendid Ornamental Iros, Enamel and Bronze Clocks, from \$6 00

Time Table No. 48. Effective October 25th, 1900 P.M. Victoria 9:00
Shawnigan Lake 10:20
Duncans 11:00
Ladysmith 11:57
P.M.
Nanaimo 12:40
Ar. Wellington 12:53 12:06 | Since | Since |
10:46 | Victoria | Since |
10:46 | Victoria | Since |
10:40 | Shawnigan Lake | 4:20 |
10:10 | Duncans | 5:00 |
10:10 | Ladysmith | 5:05 |
10:10 | Sanatimo | 6:41 |
11:10 | Ar. Wellington | 7:05 |
11:10 | Since | Since | Since |
11:10 | Since | Since | Since |
11:10 | Since | Since | Since | Since |
11:10 | Since | Since | Since | Since |
11:10 | Since | Since | Since | Since | Since |
11:10 | Since | Si Nanalmo Ar. Wellington

Through Tickets to Crofton.

Via Westholm. Stage leaves Daily except Sundays, connecting with North and South Bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays and Wednesdays, connecting morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, Single, \$2. Return, \$3.

Through Tickets Victoria to Alberni Stage leaves Nanalmo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoris Returning leaves Alberni Mondays and Thursdays. Fare from Victoria, single, \$5.20 cturn, \$8.05.

Excursion rates in effect to all points, good Saturdays and Sundays.

A special rate of one dollar in effect from Victoria to Shawnigan Lake. Tick ets good Saturdays and Sundays.

GEO. L. COURTNEY.

Traffic Manager.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

HEAD OFFICE -- TORONTO PAID-UP CAPITAL
REST AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS
AGGREGATE RESOURCES, over 2,052,000
HON. GEO. A. COX.
President.
President.

B. E. WALKER,
General Manager.

LONDON OFFICE -- 80 LOMBARD STREET, & O. The bank has 80 branches extending throughout Canada and the Yukon District:

ATLIN.

GRAPHROOF.

GRAP ATLIN. CRANBROOK. DAWSON. FERNIE. NELSON.
N. WESTMINSTER.
SANDON.

VANCOUVER.
VICTORIA.
WHITE HORSE: GREENWOOD. KAMLOOPS. LADYSMITH. NANAIMO.

BRANCHES IN THE UNITED STATES NEW YORK. SAN FRANCISCO. SEATTLE. PORTLAND. SKAGWAY.
Savings Bank Department—Gold dust purchased and every description of banking business transacted.

GEO. GILLESPIE. Manager.

Call and See



Feed and Hay Presses

Our Stock of



Ensilage Cutters Vehicles, Builders' Hardware Mining Supplies

E. G. PRIOR & CO., Ltd.

Corner Government and Johnson Sts., Victoria *****************************

CURSE OF IF ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DRINKS, the taste for liquor can be removed permanently by the taste for liquor can be removed by the tast

For Your Throat

Try Throat Pastilles, containing Eucalyptol, Menthol, Glycerine, Capsicum and Licorice, - - 25 cents.

Bowes' Drug Store

98 GOVERNMENT ST. Near Yates

In Flavor and Aroma Perfect

NUGGET

Heisterman & Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Just received, and daily hereafter, resh colichans, wholesale and retail, Vaio & Brooks, 59 Broad street.

MR. STADTHAGEN EXONERATED

Messrs, B. Williams & Co. Give an Ab-

solute Denial to Charge of Theft.

The following appeared in the Colonist report of the Kircheimer case in the City Police court:
"Mr. Belyea—Did Kircheimer know about the sales to Stadthagen?'

B. WILLIAMS & CO.

PUSHING CANADIAN TRADE.

T. De Schryner Opens an Agency at

Wellington, New Zealand.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

A very enjoyable and successful sa-cred concert was given yesterday even-ing in the Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, The chairman was Rev. P. H. McEwen. The programme and those who participated in its rendition were as follows:

PART I.

Wilson.
Som — On the Cross Miss M. Wilson Quartette—Oh Silent Night Misses Wilson and Anderson, Messrs. Welch and Marchant. Chorus—The Bothlehem Shepherds ... Choir PART H.

BUSINESS LOCALS | Fire

Special - Carpenters' Tools at Cheap-

Labatt's London Ale, \$1.25 per doz.

Pyramid Tea is the best 25c, tea of the market, and is absolutely Pure Sole agents, Mowat & Wallace, grocers. Boys' reefers, \$1.00 each; boys' overcoats half price for cash until December 31. B. Williams & Co.

Fou the happy heliday days to come, drink John Labatt's London India Pale Ale. For sale by Dixi H. Ross & Co., Erskine, Wall & Co., and Saunders' Grocery Co., Ltd.

50 men's and youths' overcoats, half price for cash until December 31. B. Williams & Co.

10 cases fancy suspenders, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 pair. B. Williams & Co.

A few rolls of China Matting 12½c, a square yard makes a nice of dhor covering at a nouvinal fig. Weiler Bros.

Waterproof cravenettes, reduced to \$9.00, \$12.60, \$13.50 and \$16.20 until December 31. B. Williams & Co.

Blue Ribbon Tea is the best tea on earth.

Waterproof cravenettes, reduced to \$9.00, \$12.60, \$13.50 and \$16.20 until December 31. B. Williams & Co.

J. & J. TAYLOR'S FIRE-PROOF SAFES

VAULT DOORS

John Barnsley & C. AGENTS

50 men's and youths' overcoats, half price for cash until December 31. B. Williams & Co.

FRIENDLY ADVICE.

The Right Kind Offered Freely Those Who Will Take It.

Just at this season of the year friendly advice is going the rounds. All sorts of resolutions will be made. A word to the wise will be sufficient. Remember the place where you got satisfaction and go back. One can always get that it campbell and cullin's, the popular obacconists, corner trounce avenue and government street.

Boys' reefers, \$1.00 each; boys' over oats half price for eash until Decem er 31. B. Williams & Co.

Ties, mufflers and smoking jackets if price for cash until December 31.
Williams & Co. Ties, mufflers and smoking jackets half price for cash until December 31.
B. Williams & Co.

In the happy days drink John Labatt's Ale.

Waterproof craveneties, reduced to 9.00, \$12.60, \$13.50 and \$16.20 until

\$9.00, \$12.60, \$13.50 and \$16.20 us December 31. B. Williams & Co.

Make a Note of it! The Windows of

THE B. C. DRUG STORE

Will be worth while keeping tab on for the NEXT 19 DAYS! Our novelties in Fine French and Ameri-can High Grade Perfumes, put up daintly for Christmas Gifts, and our fine imported Chocolates and Bon-Bons are simply ele-gant. Be sure and see them.

Boys' reefers, \$1.00 each; boys' over coats half price for cash until December 31. B. Williams & Co.

See new Queen Pudding Moulds at Cheapside. See Carving Sets and Cutlery at Cheapside. Fine Electro-Plate at Cheapside.

Fire Guards at Creapside. Air-tight Heaters at Cheapside. Bird Cages at Cheapside.

Waterproof cravenettes, reduced to \$9.00, \$12.60, \$13.50 and \$16.20 until December 31, B. Williams & Co. * It will be news to everyone that a nice Bedroom Square can be purchased at Weiler Bros. for \$4.50.

Ties, mufflers and smoking jackets half price for each until December 31. B. Williams & Co.

McClary's famous stoves and steel ranges at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street.

Ties, mufflers and smoking jackets half price for cash until December 31. B. Williams & Co.

If you want a beautiful everlasting Porcelain Wreath, call and see them a Stewart's Granite & Marble Works, Yates street.

Boys' reefers, \$1.00 each; boys' over-coats half price for cash until Decem-ber 31. B. Williams & Co.

John Labatt's crystal pale Ale sparkling purity. 50 men's and youths' overcon's, half price for each until December 31. B. Williams & Co.

Lace Parlors.

A fine assortment of Silk Arabian Braids, Linen Braids, Colored Linens, Japanese Linens and Embroidering Silks. The latest lace designs always on hand. MRS. F. V. ROBERTSON, 28 Five Sisters' Block.

A BOTTLE OF GOOD PERFUME Will Make an Ideal

New Year's Gift

Hall & Co.

5th Regiment Band Drill Hall Concert Tonight

Basketball—Senior League James Bay vs. Fernwood

Local News.

Tale of a Pig.—A demented pig ran amuck on Cook street the other day, and was destroyed by the poundkeeper, after an exciting conflict.

Illustrated Lecture.-Herbert Cutheert, secretary of the Tourist Associa-ion, will deliver a lecture, illustrated with lantern views, on Monday even-ng, in the Metropolitan Methodist hunch

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good!" and the present muddy weather is a boon to the makers of door mats. It is impossible to do without one. Weller Bros. have them from 50c. to \$3.50. Miss Cameron Thanked.—The editorial staff of the Vancouver News-Advertiser acknowledges a kindly New Year's greeting from Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, the principal of the South Park school, Victoria. The new beverage is Tomato Tonor-composed of ripe tomatoes, extract beef, and vegetable condiments; sold at all first-class bars, and to family trate by grocers. Try it. ITS ALL RIGHT, Rola Wine Co.

New Cannery.—It is reported that the Great Northern Cannery Company has decided to extend its operations to Observatory Inlet this year. New buildings, with a espacity of 10,000 cases, will be erected in time for the season's 50 men's and youths' overcoats, half price for each until December 31. B. Williams & Co.

Banquet at Metchosin.—The Metchosin Farmers' Institute will hold its an unual meeting, election of officers and banquet on Friday, January 9. Herbert Cuthbert will likely deliver his illustrated lecture on the "Granary of the Empire" during the evening. Tin Tea Kettles, from 25c. to 85c.; Enamel, 65c. to \$1.35; Copper, Nickle-Platted (the best kettle made), from \$1 to \$2.25, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. Special Service .- At St. Barnabas of

Sunday next, special music will be rendered, Christmas carols will be sang at evensong, when the offertory will be devoted to the choir fund. The preached at the morning service will be the Rev. J. B. Norrie, curate of St. James, Vancouver.

Hardy Bay Wharf.—Arrangements were finally made yesterday by Mr. Keefer, Dominion government engineer, for the construction of the new government wharf at Hardy Bay. The contract has been awarded to Mr. J. Jones, and he, in company with Capt. William, Meyer, will leave on the Quadra, which sails townsriow.

about the sales to Stadthagen?"
"Witness—'Yes, he said I shouldn't allow Stadthagen in the store, as he had
stolen a suit of clothes from Ben Williams, and the police were looking for
him."

Referring to the above, Mr. Stadthagen has received the following letter:
Victoria, Jan. 1, 1993.
ToWhom It May Concern:
This is to certify that the report of
X. Stadthagen having stolen a sait of
clothes from our store is without foundation. rains of the past week have been un-precedented in the memory of old resi-dents of Victoria and vicinity. At Shawnigan Lake a number of the lake pleasure houses are submerged at their foundations, and the lake is still rising. The lake is now higher than it has been at any time during the last six years.

at any time during the last six years.

Organized Labor.—The regular meeting of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union was held in Labor hall last evening. Ald McCandless appeared before the union for the purpose of returing certain statements that were credited to him, and received the consideration tendered to candidates about election time. Mr. Fullerton, of the Carpenters' Union, and a candidate for aldermanic honors, appeared before the union and received an enthusiastic welcome. Much business of an important character was transacted and the union adjourned. Wellington, New Zealand.

The Auckland, New Zealand, Herald says: Our Wellington correspondent states that Mr. T. De Schryner, who is the representative of several leading Canadian firms, and to some extent an envoy of the Canadian Government, is visiting the colony for the purpose of redeavoring to open up business on a reciprocal basis between Canada and New Zealand. He will open sample rooms in the four chief centres, for the purpose of illustrating what class of products Canada can supply. He states that the Canadian Government contemplates putting a line of steamers on the Australasian trade, and thinks that the colony could find a market for cuite a number of her products. Mr. Schryner has been in Auckland, and has passed through Wellington on his way South.

Two Fire Alarms .- The Fire depart o'clock calling the brigade to Moss street, where a quantity of hay at Tait's milk ranch was on fire. The blaze was extinguished without difficulty, the damage being practically nil. About 9 o'clock last night the department was called to the Manhattan saloon, corner of Broad and Yates streets, but their services were not required. An overheated stovepipe had set sire to the partition, but the blaze was extinguished in its incipiency, practically no damage having been caused.

been caused.

Won the Doll.—As advertised in this imper, the drawing for the largest and most beautiful doll in town took place at Mrs. M. A. Vigor's, the Columbia House, S1 Douglas street, on New Yenr's eve. No. 418 was the lucky number, and was drawn by little Miss Ethel Rivers, daughter of Mr. Wm. Rivers, of 28 Stanley avenue. There were 500 tickets out, so that there was but one chance in 500. During the whole afternoon and evening the front of the store presented a lively scene, with crowds of little girls, all anxious to know if the drawing had taken place, and if not, when it would take place, and if not, when it would take place, each one, of course, confident they were going to get the prize. For a prize it surely is, as it is worth in full dress, awake or asleep, \$25.

PART H.

Song—Madonna's Lullarby
Chorus—The Angel's Song (Miss Bessle Wall Chorus—The Christ Has Come (Messrs. Westcott, Marchant, Noot and McEwen.
Song—Bettilehem's Star (Miss C. Anderson Chorus—The New Born King (Miss C. Anderson God Save the King.)

TRADE STATISTICS.

Customs and Inland Revenue Returns for December, 1902.

Following are the customs statistics for the port of Victoria during December, 1902:

Imports—

S 609.09 and Marchant (Miss Bessle Wall (Miss Bessle Wall)

Song—Bettilehem's Star (Miss C. Anderson Chorus—The New Born King (Miss C. Anderson (Miss C. Anderson Chorus—The New Born King (Miss C. Anderson (Miss C. E., who visited Victoria some two or three years ago, when (Miss C. Anderson (Miss C. E., who visited Victoria some two or three years ago, when (Miss C. Anderson (Miss C. Anderson (Miss C. E., who visited Victoria some two or three years ago, when (Miss C. Anderson (Miss C. E., who visited Victoria some two or three years ago, when (Miss C. Anderson (Miss C. Anderson (Miss C. E., who visited Victoria some two or three years ago, when (Miss C. Anderson (Miss C. E., who visited Victoria some two or three years ago, when (Miss C. Anderson (Miss C. Anderson (Miss C. E., who visited Victoria some two or three year

Bree \$609.09
Dutiable 183,909

Exports— \$244,818

Domestic \$186,352
Foreign 367,33

Revenue— \$223,085

Revenue— \$223,085

Chinese 10,220.09
Other 447,75

Follow 2 are the Inland Revenue returns for the Victoria division for the month of December: \$16,508,000

Follow 2 are the Inland Revenue returns for the Victoria division for the month of December: \$1,250,000

Malt 1,664,08

M

Since the same of the statistics for Victoria for the corp. The corp. December are as follows:

Deaths, 25; births, 40; marriages, 22.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ld. **DEALERS IN HARDWARE**

Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods, Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Contractors Plant. Picks, Shovels, Barrows, Etc.

A Large Consignment of Norway Iron just to hand from England.

WHARF STREET

TELEPHONE No. 3. P.O. EOX 423,

VICTORIA, B.C.



Gifts For New Year

CASES.
CUT GLASS.
OAK GOODS WITH E. P.
MOUNTS.
A useful and durable article for

C. E. REDFERN,

Telephone 118.

CHILDREN

Who need glasses are greatly hindered in their studies at school owing to imperfect sight.

DR. WILLIAMS

Cenuine African **Ebony Toilet** Goods

John Cochrane CHEMIST.

New Year's

Lieut-Governor and the Mayor Greet Hundreds of Visitors.

Receptions

A List of Those Who Attended the Official Recep-

Sutton, "Rev. A. Ewing, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, J. M. Healy, G. L. Milne, S. Maclure, W. K. Houston, Lambert Bond, R. L. Jackson, Chas. E. Pooley, Geo. Phillips, R. E. Gosnell, Geo. Jay, G. A. Kirk, A. Stuart Robertson, J.A. Mara, Percy Wollaston, fr., C. Dubois Mason, Phil Austin, K. P. Wollaston, H. E. Mason, J. K. Worsfold, J. A. Anderson, L. Eutt. Col. Wolfenden, A. B. Fraser, Sr., Chas. Hayward, R. Huyward, W. S. Fraser, Sr., Chas. Hayward, R. Huyward, W. S. Fraser, S. P. Moody, R. Marchin, T. C. Sorby, N. V. T. Moody, R. Marchin, T. C. Sorby, N. V. T. Moore, R. Moore, L. Moore, M. M. Morten, M. C. Morten, H. A. Munn, P. J. Lengheman, J. Kingham, H. Moore, M. M. Lengheman, J. Kingham, H. Moore, M. M. Lengheman, J. Kingham, H. Moore, M. M. Lengheman, J. K. Marchalle, W. G. McCandless, Win, W. Northeout, S. Weet, Rev. Marshall, C. Cameron, S. J. Moore, M. M. Lengheman, J. K. Moore, M. M. Lengheman, J. K. Moore, M. Marshall, C. L. R. Moore, M. M. Lenghem, J. L. M. Congley, R. B. McMicking, F. H. Eaton, Sidney J. Pitts, Thos. Earle, Walter B. McMicking, A. L. Belyea, S. Phipps, Lugand Neal, H. O. Grahame, E. B. McKay, T. R. Marshall, C. E. Renouf, H. Bangham, M. M. Lenghem, M. M. Manne, E. H. McKay, T. R. Marshall, C. E. Renouf, W. Bangham, M. H. J. McKeon, A. Grahame, Geo. Powell, W. A. Ward, W. W. B. McInnes, W. G. Young, W. H. Chanlesworth, Rev. D. J. Jones, C. H. Lugrin, E. B. Shaw, N. P. Shaw, Leut.col F. G. Gregory, James Gaudin, H. J. McKeon, A. Grahame, Geo. Powell, W. A. Ward, W. W. B. McInnes, W. G. Young, M. H. Chanlesworth, Rev. D. Y. Shaw, Leut.col F. G. Gregory, James Gaudin

ard Russell, E. B. Marvin, Wm. McNelll, E. C. Foot, M. E., J. H. Dixon, S. H. O'Dell, Major, I. B. Hisben, Capt, John A. Hall, commanding fifth Refiment, C. A., Hall, commanding fifth Refiment, D. A. C. Cassidy Rev. E. D. M. Wayld, J. Ha. M. McHeller, D. D. M. Wayld, J. Hall, C. McL. Brinn, German Consul, J. W. Dealin, James Mitchell and H. P. O. Farrell.

Mayor Hayward also entertained a large number of callers between the hours of 3 to 6 in the afternoon. A feature of the reception at the Mayor's residence was the display of a number of bouquets of flowers which had been picked that afternoon in the open air in the garden of Mrs. W. J. Fendray, 92 Belleville street, James Bay. Those who called on His Worship were:

CONFESSED HER GUILT.

Domestic Servant Who Began the Year Badly. servant girl employed by Mrs. Cant

rested yestering on suspension of initing stolen a gold watch and other articles, valued at about \$400. The girl con-fessed her guilt when taken to the police station, and the missing articles were found buried in the yard of her employ-er's residence.

THE STRAND HOTEL. (Vancouver.)

Has been remodelled. All newly furnished, one block from depot, European and American plan. Prices moderate. I. S. Wood, proprietor.

YOU'LL BE SORRY If you don't get one of these

\$25.00 Regular price \$30.00 to \$35.00.

PEDENS

Merchant Tailor

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS Useful Presents for Gentlemen.

Gifts for the Ladies. E AND HANDKEROHIEF SETS.
HAND BAGS.
WORK BOXES.
BOOKS OF POEMS.
PHOTO ARTIOLES IN CELLULOID
ETC., ETC.

FOOT BALLS. KNIVES.

SMIN OF STANDARD WORKS.
INKSTANDS.
SHAVING SEPTS.
TRAVELING CASES.
WIRITING CASES.
WIRITING CASES.
FOOTS IN REAL GOOD BINDING.
ETC.
UE ONC. FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

KID BODY DOLLS.
DRESSED DOLLS.
RROKINOLL.
WRITING

ROKINOLL. RITING CASES. IC., ETO. VICTORIA BOOK AND STATIONERY CO., LTD.

SPECIAL

FOUNTAIN PENS. COLLAR AND CHEE BOXES

COMMITTED TO STAND HIS TRIAL

DRAWING SLATES. BOOKS BY THE THOUSAND, ETC., ETC.

Walter Lori.rcr Will Have to Appear Before the Higher Court.

Walter Lorimer was committed for trial in the Police court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing goods to the value of \$900 from the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. The only evidence taken by Magistrate Hall was that of Mr. Thompson, manager for Turner, Beeton & Co. He stated that after the discoveries made on Monday, December 22, when—as has been stated, he discovered goods being taken to the store of Kircheimer and no entry made on the firm's books—he called the accused into his office, and Lorimer then admitted having sent the goods to Kircheimer without making an entry in the firm's books. He had also made a list of the goods thus sent to Kircheimer. On the following morning, when witness and Detective Perdue called on the accused at the lock-up, he added other goods to that on the list furnished, and said that Kircheimer had given him half price or the goods, and sometimes less. The accused had no authority to dispose of goods in this way. Witness described the usual method of doing business, and told of how invoices were either mailed to or given to purchasers by the firm.

The accused was asked if he had any statement at the present time. Mr. Jay, representing him, stated that he had been with Turner, Beeton & Co. since 1897, and had never given cause for complaint previously. He had furnished information which was of great use to the prosecution, and which had assisted the firm to recover

was of great use to the prosecution, and which had assisted the firm to recover the goods. The magistrate committed the accused for trial. He will probably elect a speedy trial.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Charles H. Sharp, a Old Resident of Victoria.

Mrs. Charles H. Sharp died at her residence, Hill street, on Thursday. She was 71 years of age, and a native of Mississippi. She leaves a husband and two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. Her funeral is arranged to take place today at 2 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Westman will officiate.

The Bostonians CLAY

Special Notice.

The reserved seat sale opens at 9 o'clock this morning. Prices, orchestra stalls, front row of orchestra circle, section B, and from the section S, and C in dress circle, \$2.00; back rows of orchestra circle, \$1.50; back rows of sections A and C in dress circle, \$1.00; box seats, \$2.50. Not more than 10 seats for each night sold to any one person at one time. Positively no tickets held or either night later than noon on Monday. No telephone orders filled until after 1 n. m.

FREE

Saturday, January 3rd, we will give a loaf

BREAD FREE

as a fair sample of Queen Anne Flour

Call and get one at VICTORIA FLOUR AND FEED STORE

114 Johnson Street, near Douglas

It Will Pay You before deciding on your

65 Fort St., Near Douglas Lace and Fancy Work Parlors

MISS E. A. MESHER
Room 3 Moody Blk., cor. Yates and Broad
an assortment of lace turn-over and stock
ollars, handkerchiefs, d'oylles, neckties,
tc., from 60 cents. Materials and latest
esigns on hand. Evening classes.

The White House

JANUARY SALE

GEO R.

MANDOLINETTES, \$1.00, \$1.50 n \$2.00 while they last. FLETCHER BROS.

MUSIC BOXES.

What could be nicer and more wholes than some, of our **Crisp Scotch**

Shortbread

39 FORT STREET

WE WISH YOU A Happy New Year

Steinway, Nordheimer, Heintzman

Estev. Dominion, Thomas

May & Co.'s Billiard Tables, etc. Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.

44 Government St.

There is something more than quality about our hats—there is style—a distinctive air of becomingness about them that ordinary hats do not have. If your family don't like your hat after you get it home, bring it back and exchange it for another, or GET YOUR MONEY BACK—\$2.50. \$3.00, \$3.50. it for another, or GET YOUR MONEY BACK— \$2.50. \$3.00, \$3.50.

Look Out For Our

HENRY YOUNG & COMPANY

& Co. Dominion; Palmer and Karn Planos.

Remington Typewriters

M. W. WAITT & CO.

Musical Wer-

chandise

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE RE

BAD BLOOD.

HEADACHES.

are recer mondreau, Gion Lovit, N.B., says.—It is with pleasure and gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful power of Burdock Blood Bitters. My daughter was alling for three years with headsoch and run down system. I tried several kinds of mediene but to no effect. At last a triend urged me to try B.B.B. for her, and after using two bottles she was like another being. I can never praise it enough. It is a God-send to all.

CONSTIPATION.

DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. Whorten Barkley, Morrisburg, Ont., says—I took three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for constipation and found a complete cure effected.

MINING RECORDS FOR DECEMBER

Claims Recorded and Certificates Issued by the Gold Commissioner.

During the Month of December the following new mineral claims were recorded in the Victoria Mining division: Panther, Chemainus river, Wm. Hall. Blue Bird, Chemainus river, W. G. Straver

Praser.
Blue Bell, Chemainus river, David
Murray.
Cataract, Chemainus river, Thos. Capital City, Saanich Mountain, II

E. Hammond, Superior, Sannich Mountain, Elizabeth

Fimon.

Red Copper Rock, Sooke, J. Dubois and Henry Schaub.

Baldy, Koksilah river, Hubert Keast. The following certificates of work were issued during the month:

(Lord Kitchener, Mount Richards, A. S. Drummond.

Eagle, Mount Malahat, P. J. Pearson.

Malahat, Mount Malahat, P. J. Pear

Maine, Mount Malahat, P. J. Pear Monitor, Mount Malahat, P. J. Pear Pink, Sugar Loaf Mountain, T. L.

Black Copper, Sugar Long Mountain T. L. Sullins.
Black Horse, Sugar Loaf Mountain,
T. L. Sullins.
Lion Fraction, Mount Sicker, J. L.
Hird.

Iird. Aztec, Mount Sicker, T. A. Wood. Venus, Dean Channel, J. Benoist. Star, Dean Channel, J. Benoist. Lily Fraction, Saanich, Robt. Graham. Huron, Saanich, Robt, Graham. Little Billy, Mount Malahat, P. J

Pearson.
I. X. L., Mount Malahat, P. J. Pear A, Koksilah river, Jas. Murchie. SUMMARY FOR 1902.

Claims recorded, 272.

Claims recorded, 272.

Certificates of work, 462.

Certificates of improvement, 42.

The following transfers and conveyances were made during the month:

Charles Ryan to Robert McLay, half interest in Copper Hill, Koksilah river, Robert McLay to Charles Ryan, half interest in Blue Bell, Koksilah river, David Hammond to H. E. dlammond, one-eighth interest in the Copper King, Saanich.

David Hammond to Elizabeth Ross, ne-eighth interest in Copper King.

H. G. Smith, Duncans, to S. W. Finley two-thirds interest in Sea Gull, Mount Haggert.

Henry Hughes to Ladysmith (Mining syndicate, Edith, Salt Spring island.

James Pritchard to Ladysmith Mining syndicate, Pendleburg.

J. Jeffries to Ladysmith Mining syndicate, Harold.

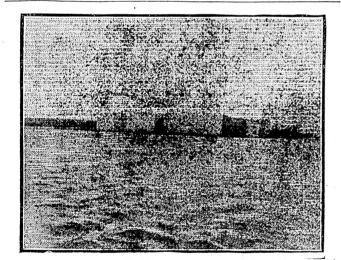
Joseph Long to Ladysmith Mining syndicate, Oldham.

J. Y. Rogers to Ladysmith Mining syndicate, Maggie R.

R. F. Tolmic to H. B. Thompson, the Willow Grouse Fraction, Sooke.

T. L. Sullins et al to Lenora Richards, one-quarter interest in the Westholme, one-half interest in the Blue Bell, Mount Sicker.

THREE BEARS



U. S. FORT ON BRITISH SOIL

Curious indeed is a United States fort which was built on British soil. How many can guess what fort it is, and where located? The name is Fort Montgomery, and the location is on an island near the foot of Lake Champlain, about half a mile northeast of Rouses Point, N, Y.

A short time ago, when traveling in that part of the country, I saw this fort and asked the name of it. "Why, that is Fort Blunder," said my informant. "Did you never hear of it?" I confessed ignorance, and he explained matters.

It seems that after the war of 1812 the government of the United States became convinced that the entrance to Lake Champlain should be guarded by a fort strong enough to engage any British fleet which / might attempt to force an entrance to the lake. And so frort Montgomery was constructed, at a cost of nearly \$500,000. It was an immense fortification for those days, and was arranged for three tiers of guiss.

The Japanese, like Bret Harte's Chinese. Is peculiar, and the many things he will do to further his education would fill abook. So hereafter gaze on your cook or buttler or valet with respect for according to the following story, "you can never the Helen Gardiner, well known both as author and lecturer, tells the tale:

"Having occasion to hire a new general servant, I advertised. A young Japanese answered, and although I had always had Swediesh servants, this fellow pleased me, and I engaged him on the snot. He was a really excellent servant, apparently knew his business thoroughly, and, like the rest of his race, was exceedingly polite and obliging.

"He usked for very little, every second Friday night off. That was all. As you can well imagine, I was mightly pleased. By and by I noticed that when he went out he was always faultlessly dressed. Bittle strange, but other things soon drove it from my mind, And so things went on for some months.

"One day I received a letter and a photograph from a dear friend of mine, an professor at Heldelberg. The bell rung just as I was placing the potential on the mantel. Jim (I called him lib) came into of the picked up the net potential and call and the picked up the net potential and the picked up the net potential and maniers. Hurrying a the sides I was very much amused, and finally saided. "Well, Jim, do you know him?"

"Yes, Madam," he returned, "I a letter and some pretty little present from him. Funny. Isn't it?"—Chicago Dally News.

Entertained the News Boys

Richard Hall, M.P.P., the Host at a New Year's Dinner.

A Treat That Was Thoroughly Enjoyed by the Youthful Guests.

Richard Hall, Esq., M. P. P., entertained the newsboys of the city last evening at the Poodle Dog restaurant. Mr. Hall was happily inspired when he decided to prepare the feast, for never was a happier crowd assembled together than the half hundred rosy-cheeked boys who sat down to dinner promptly at 7 o'clock. Mr. Hall had invited, to meet his emerst and assist in the entertain-

THREE BEARS

VERY RICH

Splendid Free Gold Property on Elk River, Kennedy Lake.

Capt. John Irving yesterday showed the Colonist the result of four assays made by Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, or ore from his or Bik River, ner yes made by Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, or ore from his or Bik River, ner yes made by Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, or ore from his or Bik River, ner yes made by Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, or ore from his or Bik River, ner yes made by Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, or ore from his or Bik River, ner yes made by Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, or ore from his or Bik River, ner yes which would do honor to any similar athering. After the dinner had been always made by Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, or ore from his or Bik River, ner yes, or the ledge and represent a fair average. The heavy made and the property say it is the best free gold proposition of single proposition of the way it is the best free gold proposition of single proposition of the way of the city, and he conceived the idea of giving them a New Year's at work driving a tunnel, which is all in ore, and proposes to conceive warrant the installation of a stamp mill, when he will begin the more profitate of the property, but says it is not for sale, as he considers it a good enough this operation of pounding out gold. He has had more than one good offer of the property, but says it is not for sale, as he considers it a good enough this for the property, but says it is not for sale, as he considers it a good enough this operation of pounding our gold. He workers who have now stondly settle deal of the order of the property but says it is not for sale, as he considers it a good enough this is the property, but says it is not for sale, as he considers it a good enough this or the property but says it is not for sale, as he considers it a good enough this pounding to reliable information from Boulder and Spruce creeks, will get the property of the property but says it is not for sale, as he considers it a good enough th

speaker.
Other speakers were Sir Henri Joly, Senator Templeman, Mayor Hayward and Mr. Bogle, and the pleasant gathering booke up shortly after 9 o'clock with cheers for the King.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUO-

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The following were the cleshing quotations on the Mining Exchange.

closing quotations on the ari	mis Line	Cump
today:		_
Black Tall	9	$\frac{7}{3}$
Black Tall	4	- 3
Cariboo McKinney	19	17
Cariboo Hydraulic	75 .	
Centre Star	381/2	37
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$100	\$75
Deer Trail Con	116	1
Fairview Corp	41/2	31,
Giant		23
Granby Smelter	\$3.75	\$3.25
Iron Mask	8	
Lone Pine-Surprise Con	5 3 3	3 1
Morning Glory	3	1
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	15	77
North Star	9	11 7 8 6
Payne	10	s
Itepublic	ŝ	Ğ
Sullivan	ŏ	- 3
Virtue	8	ä
Was Faula Con		
War Eagle Con	217	11
White Bear	4	1 %
Wlumpeg	4	
Wonderful	7	02
Dom. Cons		15
St. Engene	22	15

TORONTO SALES. TORONTO SALES.
Centre Star, 500 at 28.
Cariboo McKinney, 500 at 18.
War Eagle, 500 at 19.
Cariboo McKinney, 2000 at 184/2.
Cariboo McKinney, 2000 at 184/2.
Giant, 5,000 at 23/4.

BUSINESS POINSTERS.

The B. C. Market Co., Ltd., elsewhere in this paper, call attention to their fine stock of hams and bacons, bologna sausage, lard, etc., all the product of home manufacture and for quality and flavor this product has few equals in the market, while the prices quoted for the home product are much more reathe market, while the prices quoted for the home product are much more reasonable than those of the imported article. What better argument than this do the citizens of Victoria require for the encouragement of home manufacture—more reasonable prices, and an equally good, if not better, article.

The annual January sale at Mrs. M. A. Vigor's, Columbia House, S1 Douglas street, commences today, in a special line of elegant blouses and wrappers. A big reduction in these articles may be looked for. [Call in and examine them; they are worthy of attention.

The delicious little oolican has arrived and are to be had at the Up-To-Date dish and Game Market, 119 Douglas street, or telephone 910, and Gower & Wriglesworth will be at your services immediately.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower Heals the ulcers, clears that passages, stops dropping in the throat and permanently cent and permanently cent free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffals "LANOLINE"



'Lanoline' Preparations

Natural Toilet Preparations.

It never irritates.



large collapsible tubes. Makes rough skins smooth and protects delicate complexions from the effects 'DARTRING' 'LANOLINE' TOILET SOAP is unequalled for cleansing and keeping the skin supple.

Wholesale: 67, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE VOTERS' LEAGUE

DESTRUCTION TO CEDAR TREES.

Sir.—I should like to call attention through your columns to the Jestraction caused to young colar trees throughout E. C., but especially on Van Jouver Island. The habit the Indians have of peeling the strip of bark usually on the celear side, of all the young cedar trees they come across in tacir wanderings through the business in the purpose of making mais ree is that the purpose of making mais ree is that the propose of making mais ree is that they are apparent result to grow the form of the strip of the tree apparent result to the course of years it causes the centre of the tree to rot, and so eventually destroys a magnificent cedar tree, one of the most valued products of the Canadian forests. For the sake of a handful of bark a tree that might grow to have 10,000 feet of valuable lumber, is reduced to a valueless stump, fit only for railways ties. This I have found to be the case all round Vancouver Island, a mile or so from the water. Lumber crulsers have frequently called my attention to it, and stated the custom of the Indians ought to be put a stop to by law. The Indian Department might be applied to on the matter. In these days there can be no need for the Indians to carry on the destructive habit with boxes at list but oostly cedar mats. A called in destroying the limited growing cedar of the forest, every year becoming more valuable. DESTRUCTION TO CEDAR TREES

TIMES' CRITTICISMS.

Sir,—The Times must have a short memory or it would not be making so much ask over the little amount of the exhibition. That memory is about the control of the exhibition. There have been other could be a short which cover the property of the exhibition in Victoria and other deficiencies about which everybody has not forgotten, if the Times has, For the benefit of those persons who have not lived in Victoria I would like to mention that in 1891 an Agricultural Association, in the management of which Senator Templeman and some of his friends were concerned, obtained a grant from the city of \$25,000, upon which the taxpayers are now paying interest. They proceeded to put up an exhibition building and hold a show or two, and such was the careful financial arrangement displayed that three years afterwards they had to come back to the city and ask for \$25,000 more. Of this last-named \$25,000, \$5,000 is stated in the bylaw to have been due to sundry persons and is not included in the expenditure on the grounds and buildings. That is to say, it was a deciclency in the running of the exhibition. I have not had time to look over the files of the Times of 1894, but if I did doubt if I should find there any califorate condemning Mr. Templeman—he was not filmself and collengues meried. Mr. Templeman has on one of the property of the california of the hans of his follow-citizens, but I do not a good reason to defeat him that the has a good reason to defeat him that the has a good reason to defeat him that the has a good reason to defeat him that the has a good reason to defeat him that the has a good reason to defeat him that the has good the marragers that they lost \$5,000 on the running expenses of the exhibition accounts, it seems, under these circumstances, as if the least said by the Times the better.

OLD TEMER.

OLD TIMER.

THE EXHIBITION. Sir,—Most people think the Times is unreasonable in its attacks upon Mayor Hayward on account of the indebtedness of the
exhibition account of the indebtedness of the
exhibition as an exhibition, was not a very
great success. In fact, we were all very
groud of it, and thought that Victoria had
shown her ability to get up a really first
class fair. To this success Mayor Hayward
very greatly contributed. The Times will
not deny this. The over-expenditure is reproud of it, and thought that Victoria may shown her ability to get up a really inst-class fair. To this success Mayor Hayward very greatly contributed. The Times will not deny this. The over-expenditure is regretted by all, but it is not fair to hold the Mayor accountable for it, at least with out better evidence than the mere piece it a finance committee, over which the Mayor and the most present of the most present of the most present of a finance of the mayor and no contributed. The mayor had no control in lichnecken, M.P.P., had and no control in lichnecken, M.P.P., had and the most present of the most present of the lack of a single responsible manager whose decision in all matters should be final. No one blamed one person more than another much be most present of the m

year can recall expenditures that were not made with the best judgment. I was talking the other day with a gratleman which had occasion to look a little into the many mement of the exhibition when it was in progress, and he said that the way it looked to him was that there was not close enough management in small details. Mischafes in such particulars are almost inseparable from such undertakings at the outset. The great thing about the exhibition of 1002 was that as an attraction it was very much of a success. I am sure that every citizen was gratified at the energy and industry which Mayor Mayward contributed towards making it a success and was fully prepared at the time to admit he was taking the right view of his duty as Mayor. He might have remained in the background, if he had so chosen, and give the undertaking only prefunctory assistance. He went into it heart and soul, and every citizen of Vetoria when the affair was over, congratulated himself that such a capable exhibition had been field. Let us at least be fair to Mr. Hayward. His conduct at the time received the hearty endorsement of the community. It is a pretty mean business to condemn him now, simply because the expenditures over which he could not possibly have exercised control, appear is have been a little more than they should have been a little fairer treatment than the Times is extending to Mr. Hayward.

AN OBSTINATE CASE OF ECZEMA.

AN OBSTINATE CASE OF ECZEMA.

Mr. W. D. Johnson, Tilsonberg, Ont., writes that his father was entirely cured of a long standing and obstinate case of Ecczema by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. His leg and foot were a mass of sores that refused to heal, and he suffered terribly from the itching and stinging. Though he used a great many remedles and was treated by first-class doctors no permanent relief was obtained until he used Dr. Chase's Ointment.

swell?
Adolphe—Sure.
Louis—Just put a sponge in the bath
tub.—Yale Record.

Rich Blood

To Health, Strength, Vitality and Even

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

The complexion tells the quality of the blood and acts as a thermometer of the heaith. A pale, sallow skin and pallor of the cyclids, lips and gums bear unquestionable evidence that the blood is thin, watery and vitiated. Poot, weak blood fails to supply the nervous system with proper nourishment and day by day the system breaks down and disease finds an easy victim. There can be no cure, no permanent relief until the blood is made pure, rich and life-sustaining.

P.M.E, ELOODLESS GIRLS.

Woman's system demands a plentiful supply of pure, healthy blood. Growing girls, especially when merging into womanhood, become pale, bloodless, weak and run down because of an insufficiency in the quality or quantity of the blood. As a result feminine irregularities and derangements come upon them and sometimes affect their health and happiness all through life, Just at this period Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of inestimable value because it actually creates new rich blood, builds ap the system, forms new tissue and flesh and increases weight.

NURSING MOTHERS.

In later life, during the trying expec-PALE, ELOODLESS GIRLS.

NURSING MOTHERS.

In later life, during the trying expectant period when two lives are to be nourished, and after baby's coming, when nursing, woman's system musahave an anlimited supply of blood. At these times Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is woman's best friend because it gives her in condensed form the very elements that are required to form new bflood and is so gentle in action as to be perfectly safe and pleasant to use. Ninety per cent, of woman's ills are due to thin, watery blood and weak, exhausted nerves. By overcoming these weaknesses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes thorough and lasting cures. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

"QUEEN'S HEAD" GALVANIZED IRON

The standard of the world. Reliable quality and reasonable price have 'made

JOHN LYSACHT LTD., MAKERS, A. C. Leslie & Co , fontreal, Managers Canadian Branch.

New Yancouver Coal Co

NANAIMO, B. G. Samuel M. Robins, Superintendent

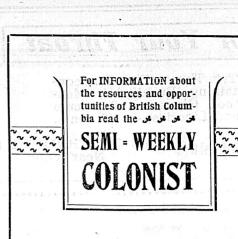
Coal Mined by White Labor

New Wellington Goal Washed Nuts ., \$5.00 per ton

Sack or Lump . . \$6.00 per ton Delivered to any part within the

KINGHAM & CO. \$4 Broad St., corner Trounce Alley.

Wharf-Spratt's Wharf, Store St. CALL 'PHONE 647



LUMBER **FISHERIES** OCEAN COMMERCE AND AGRICUL-

TURE

\$1.50 A YEAR PUBLISHED BY THE PUBLISHING CO. BROAD STREET, VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA

PROPRIETORS OF THE COLONIST NEWSPAPER ESTABLISHED 1858

TYEE COPPER CO.

LADYSMITH

PREPARED TO PURCHASE ORES. CONVENIENT TO THE ESQUIMALT &

CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, MANAGER

NORTHWESTERN

SMELTING & REFINING CO.

Gold, Silver and Copper Ores, Mattes, Bullion, Furnace And Cyanide Products.

LOCATION OF WORKS

CROFTON, Vancouver Island, B. C

THE HINTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED 62 Government Street,

ELECTRIC APPARATUS & IRON SUPPLIES

Selling Agents_

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANI, LIMITED. CANADA FOUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Christmas at Cheapside !

Our New Queen Pudding Moulds?
Our Carving Sets in Cases at \$2.75?
Water Sets, 6 Glasses, Pitcher and Tray at \$1.50?
Berry Sets, Bowl and 12 Nappies, \$1.15?
97-Piece Dinner Sets, \$7.50?
Fancy Table Lamps, \$1.25?
In assortment of Electro-Plated Ware at moderate prices.
Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers, etc., etc.

George Powell & Company, 127 Government street

CHARLIE BO. JUST ARRIVED.

Fashionable A large and well-selected stock of the latest and most up-to-date **MERCHANT TAILOR**

Ladies' and

Gents Suits A full stock of all the very latest pat-terns in Scotch and English Tweeds. Serges and Worsteds to choose from. All work guaranteed.

LARGE STOCK

J. SEARS. 91 to 93 Yates St.



Mrs. C. Kosche

Of all kinds, direct from Japan. These goods are new and most unique, and well worth inspection. The prikes are very ow, being only a light advance on prices obtaining in Japab.

Chrysanthemums in Pots.

In full bloom and in bud, direct from Japan; very reasonable. Call and inspect goods at

Oriental Bazaar 90 Douglas Street. Branch Store, Yokobama Bazaar, 152 Gov-ernment Sti

FOR SALE

CHARGOAL AND POTATOES

L. S. HONG LEE CO., 159 Government Street.

CORDWOOD AND STOVEWOOD

Importers and Dealers in JAPANESE FANCY GOODS In Many New Ideas AND CHINA CURIOS ..

55 Douglas Street, AND CHI (near Fort). 3 CORM)RANK STREET

Quaker Petit Pois

Are superior to the best French brand on the market.

Mowat & Wallace, Grocers

Sports for

Saturday

Saturday

Victoria Seniors vs. the Royal Artillery in the Caledonia Grounds.

J. B. A. A. Basketball Team vs. Fernwood Team at D ill tiail.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rugby Football—
Victoria Senior Rugby players meet the soldiers at Caledonia grounds at 3 o'clock. Savetatlo Football—
North Port agrounds at 3 o'clock Seattle Company's land. On Wednesday next, January 7, there will be a meeting in Portland of all the representatives of cities represented in the Northwest Racing Circuit, when the question of establishing a circuit for running horses will be taken up. Dr. S. F. Tolmie will likely go over from Victoria to attend the meeting. In this connection the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, says:

"It is probable that separate meets for running and harness horses will be arranged next season on the Northwest circuit. A movement is now on foot looking toward the establishment of a circuit for running horses, and word is awaited only from Montana before the arrangements are perfected. It is believed the Montana towns will be will-ing to co-operate with the other cities of the Northwest, and in the event they do, the days of mixed programmes will on over.

"A meeting of representatives from all the cities interested in the Northwest."

Basicofall—
The J. B. A. A. play the Fernwoods at the Drill Hall tonight.

do, the days of mixed programmes will be over.

"A meeting of representatives from all the cities interested in the Northwest circuit will be held at Portland on January 7, and the question of establishing the new circuit for running horses will be taken up at that time. In the interim the efforts to induce the Montana cities to aid the movement will be renewed.

"The cities which will have represented." lockey— Ladies Hockey Club practice at 1 o'clock and gentlemen at 3 p. m. at Oak Bay.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the game which takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock between Victoria and the Garrison Rugby players, at the Caledonia grounds. This will be the last game played here for some time, as next Saturday the home team goes to Vancouver to play. There will be no admission charged, and a large crowd will undoubtedly be on hand to witness the struggle. The Victorias will line up as follows:

Full back, Goward, three-quarters,

Full back, Goward, three-quarters, Goward, three-quarters, Sallar Comparation in the circuit, at Sullar Comparation in the circuit at Sulla

and studgie. The victorials will have a stronger from the result of the running horses are concerned. But it may be necessary to secure their co-operation in order to make a success of the running horse circuit.

"If the plans now under consideration of the running horse circuit." If the plans now under consideration of the running horse circuit. "If the plans now under consideration of the running horse consideration of the running horse. Ellis, Gr. Clark, Gr. Honour, Gr. Lyons, Gr. Clark, Gr. Honour, Gr. Lyons, Gr. Brown, Gr. Barrett, Gr. Long-bottom, Gr. Davis, Gr. Lyons, Gr. Thirst.

The Vancouver Senior and Intermediate Rugby players defeated the Nanaimos in the Terminal City on New Year's day, the former 3 to 0, the latter 12 to 0.

AN ACHING BACK.

Is the first indication of kidney disease, and should be taken as a signal of danger—a warning to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-liver Pills while yet there is time to avoid the dreadful pains and certain fatality of this terrible disease. There is no guess work, no experimenting when you use this prescription, it brings relief in a remarkably short time, and because of its combined action of liver and kidneys, cures complicated cases which cannot be reached by ordinary treatment. Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Telegram's Lendon cable says: Yesterday the All-Canadian football team was beaten at Hawick by 11 to nil. Powers of the Canadian team was ruptured during the game

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A return match will take place at Work Point barracks this afternoon between the Royal Engineers and Naval Yard. At the first meeting of these clubs the sailors came out the winner by 2 goals to 0, so the soldiers intend on this occasion to make matters even; and a good game is expected. The kick off takes place at 2:30.

The North Ward team that will oppose the Victoria West in the Junior League match this afternoon at Beacon Hill is as follows: Goal, W. Cox; backs, J. Devlin, V. Auld; half backs, B. Fuggle, Cecil Tall, Capt. Walter Craig; forwards, J. Coughlan, J. Daker, C. Coughlan, E. Taylor, T. Menzie; substitutes, J. Bishop, B. Hall, C. McCarter. fects and cleans at the same time.

CURLING.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—Scottish curlers to-day defeated Sydney curlers 25 to 17, while North Sydney were 16 to 8. In this aftrnoon the Scots beat Picton 22 to 2, while they were beaten by Amherst by 16 to 6, and by New Glasgow 5 to 4.

BASKETBALL.

The long-looked-for event is going to take place this evening at the Drill hall; the Bays are to meet the champions of basketball. The struggle will constitute one of the finest games witnessed here for a long time, and possibly the winner of this game will turn out to be the champion at the end of the season. The teams are as follows:

James Bay—Guards, Pettingell and Finlayson; centre, Smith, forwards, Jesse and Belyea.

Fernwood—Guards, Shotbolt and W. Peden; centre, Palby; forwards, R. Peden and Marchant.

The inter-regimental game scheduled to be played last evening at New Westminster, was postponed as the soldiers were unable to get away.

A friendly game played yesterday af-ternoon between the Junior Indepen-dance basketball team and the Abboys, resulted in a win for the former by a score of 6 to 2. Independents are open to receive challenges.

HOCKEY.

The members of the Victoria Hockey Club are requested to turn out in good force this afternoon to the practice, so as to be able to do to the Vancouver team on the 17th of this month, what the Royal Artillery did to them on December 13.

The ladies will practise as usual today at Oak Bay at 1 o'clock p.m.

PING-PONG. This is the last day to enter your names for the big tournament at the Dallas hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Waitt's music store will receive entries up to 10 p. m., so line up all ye lovers of sport, if you cannot attend at the store just telephone your entry.

all ye lovers of sport, if you cambo attend at the store just telephone your entry.

Mrs. Dewdney has very kindly offered a consolation prize, in the ladies singles, that is all those that are beaten in the first round play off for the trophy. The entries up to date are as follows: Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Joule, Mrs. Francis, Miss Saunnard, Miss E. Aliison, Miss Gibson, Miss C. Jay.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Joule and partner, Mrs. Travis and partner, Mrs. Hilton and Miss M. Rickaby, Mrs. Gibson and Miss Allison, Miss C. Jay and Miss Robinson.

Mixed Doubles—Mr. Hilton and part-

and Miss Allison, Miss C. Jay and Miss Robinson.

Mixed Doubles—Mr. Hilton and partner, Mr. and Mrs. Joule, Mr. and Miss M. Rickaby, Mrs. Carr-Hilton and Hugh Hart.

Men's Singles—L. E. Trimen, W. York, H. V. York, E. Carr-Hilton, George Dempson, C. Poot, S. Child, H. G. Dalby, R. G. Monteith, P. W. Keefer, R. P. Hennington, A. S. Wilson, J. Joule, V. Wolfenden, Hon, E. Dewdney, J. Leeming, Hugh Hart.

Men's Doubles—Rickaby and Wilson, Hugh Hart and J. Hart.

THE HUNT. The run of the Victoria Hunt club on

WANTED TO RENT-From 1st February, furnished house in good locality, cight or more rooms, and garden, by the year or three years' lease. Capt. Davidson, 47 Vancouver street.

LOST-Gold extension bracelet. Finde please return to Colonist office and receive

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Gordon setter dog pup, 10 moriths old, with my name and address on collar. Return to J Sewell, 23 Catherine street, Victoria Wan-

TO LET-FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Comfortable furnished from rooms, with use of kitchen if required 139 Michigan street.

NO LET-Large front room, nicely fur nished. 179 Johnson street. d23

TO LET-Nice furnished rooms. Apply 162 Government street. TO LET-Furnished rooms with all conveniences. 182 Fort street. d27

TO LET—Three rooms furnished complete for housekeeping, with use of plano and sewing machine, \$15.00 per month. Two rooms (small light housekeeping) \$10.00 per month. Newly furnished front rooms, \$5.00 per month. 118 Douglas street, cor. Cormorant street.

TO LET—Large comfortable rooms, all modern conveniences; electric light, etc. Suitable for business men and clerks. Apply after 7 p. m. to 60 Rae street. d18

TO LET-ROOM AND BOARD.

MRS. D. MORRISON, 204 Superior street, is prepared to take a limited number of boarders. Large, well-furnished rooms, excellent table. On car line. Terms on application.

MRS. ENGELHART. 38 Birdcage Walk, is prepared to take a limited number of boarders. Large, well furnished rooms, excellent table. Convenient to car line and within five minutes' walk centre of city. Terms on application.

TO LET--Pleasant room with board Terms moderate. Apply 45 Menzies St d24

TO RENT-RESIDENCES.

TO LET-Comfortably furnished all modern conveniences. Apply Femberton & Sons, 34 Fort street. 428

TO RENT-Two handsome residences, with acreage. One of the most desirable locations in the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

A GOOD FARM at Nicola and one at Alberni, can be rented on reasonable terms. For particulars, apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. TO RENT-WAREHOUSE.

TO LET — Warehouse on Wharf Street, 25x70, A1 location and in good condition; rent, \$25. Apply B. C. Land & Invest-ment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. TO RENT - MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—A large schoolroom containing kindergarten furniture and apparatus. Apply at once for particulars at 1 Stanley avenue, morning.

TO LET—Field for pasturage on Blanchard street, between Queen's, Pembroke and Quadra streets. Heisterman & Co. d30

TO RENT — Good pasture for horses Inquire 236 Yates Street. Telephone 847.

EDUCATIONAL

"Intrinsic value should never figure in considering a Christmas gift." "It never does with me," answered Miss Cayenne "What touches me is the thought that an body has been willing to brave a crow of toliday shoppers for my sake."—Wash ington Star.

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap

Powder is a boon to any home. It disin-

Deacon Jones—'Don't you think it wrong for your husband to go fishing on the Sabbath?' Mrs. Brown—'Wrong? It's postively wicked the way he wastes his time and his money on tackle and bait, and hardly ever brings home more than one or two mean little fishes."—Boston Transchipt.

For Colds and

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED-Ladies and gentlemen, do our

WANTED-MALE HELP,

WANTED—At Union Club, a waiter. Un exceptional references required. Apply to Steward.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A ward maid. Apply to Matron Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—A reliable girl for genera housework. Mrs. Forman, Belcher street near Linden avenue, 10 to 2 p. m. d30

WANTED-Good general servant. Wages \$25.00 per month. Apply 136 Menzies St d27

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

WANTED-Situation as gardener and flor-ist. Good references. J. H., Colonist of-ist.

SITUATION WANTED—As bookkeeper, tu-tor or typist; town or country. Tempor-ary or permanent. Address W. H. Word-ingham, G. P. O., Victoria, B. C. 33

WANTED-Situation by Protestant Japan ese, housework. Excellent reference. Ad dress P. A., Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED-FEMALE, WANTED—Situation as daily governess family or school. Address Meta, Coloni office.

ENGLISHWOMAN, aged 30, requires posi-tion as housekeeper or position of trust. Good needlewoman and nursing under-stood. Apply Housekeeper, Hotel Grand, Vancouver.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A lady of referement and culture would like to take charge of a widower or bachelor's none. No objection to country. Address "Confidential." Colonist office.

WANTED-RESIDENCES.

MISS DEARING will re-open her school at 82 Menzles street, on Monday, January 5th Kindergarten and primary classes, Miss Turner and Miss Armstrong. [3]

DAY SCHOOL-Miss G. C. Fox. 36 Masor Street. Miss Fox, teacher of plano, same address.

DRAWING, painting and all classes of art instruction, including mechanical draw-ing, at Studio, 50% Government street. Prospectus of Martindale, art master.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL-15 Broad Street (upstairs). E. A. Macmidan, principal. I.allyidual instruction in shorthand, type-writing and bookkeeping.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Pony and cart, both perfectiondition. Apply Victoria Transfet Stables.

FOR SADE—A fresh calved cow. Appl 15 Coburg street, James Bay. j

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, etc. New Cata logue post free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria, B. C. d3

FOR SALE-5.000 pairs new boys', men's women's rubber shoes from 10c. per pair, nt Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort, near Blanchard.

FOR SALE—Elegant sailing yacht, 17 tons, 60 feet length, completely rigged and furnished. Almost new. Enquire 426 Balley Bullding, Seattle, Wash. d20

do FOR SALE-Canary birds, Prices reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Lange, 84% Douglas street, upstairs. n16

FOR SALE_INDIAN CURIOS.

FOR SALE—Indian curies and thousands of Indian baskets, cheap, from the Indian trader, H. Stauthagen, 79 Johnson Street, Victorle, B. C. Mr. Stadthagen trades direct with the Indians and sells their goods at half the prices you pay else-where. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address, 79 Johnson St. H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader.

PHRENOLOGY.

MISS BEST—Phrenologist and Palmist gold medalist. No. 80 Pandora street. Office hours 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. do

FOR SALE-PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Lot No. 6 of Suburban five-acre lot No. 16, Victoria City. The lot fronts on Cameron street, and is situate to the east of Jay's Nursory, Cook street. On the property is a four-roomed cottage. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply at No. 128 North Park street.

FOR SALE—Three handsome residences with acreage, in a most desirable local ity. For particulars apply to B. C. Lanc & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Govern-ment street.

ABOUT seven acres, four miles from city all under cultivation; splendid cottage barn and outhouses; 75 fruit trees; over flowing spring. Price, \$2,500 cash, or car be had on terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FULL-SIZED CORNER LOT, with modern cottage, containing five rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water; electric lighting; good stable; price moderate can be purchased by instalment. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limit ed. 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE - HOTELS.

HOTELS FOR SALE—Call and see ou list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, 40 Government Street.

CLOTHES CLEANING.

CLOTHES CLEANED, pressed and repaired at shortest notice, at 142 Yates St. opposite Dominion hotel. Work guaranteed. James Dupen.

FOR SALE -- TIMBER LIMITS.

ARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown-granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce, fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency. Limited, 40 Government

FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Cowlehan Lake, averaging 30,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logsed very cheaply; crown-granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice, Call and see our list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern-ment Street.

FOR SALE-RESIDENCES.

10-ROOMED MODERN DWELLING, beau tifully situated, with half an acre of iffully situated, with half an acre of ground; one of the best locations in the city; \$6,000. Apply B. C. Land & In vestment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

CENTRALLY LOCATED.

2100—6 roomed cottage, hot and cold water: garden with fruit trees. One of the best locations in the city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Gov-ernment street.

2,500—Two-story house, seven rooms; nice garden and good neighborhood. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limit-ed, 40 Government Street.

\$1,400—Three cottages at this price, situate on North Park Street, five rooms each with bath; well located and always rented at a good figure. Apply B. C Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$1,500-Six-room cottage, very central, with sewer connections, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Gov-ernment Street.

2,100—Seven-roomed cottage, with sowe connections, on car line and close t centre of town. Apply B. C. Land Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern-ment Street.

8059—Corner lot and five-room cottage at Spring Ridge; must be sold immediately. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$500—Good 4-roomed cottage, full-sized lot, stable, chicken house, etc. All in first class order. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Gov-ernment street. n12 \$2,200 will purchase three houses, centrally located (only 10 minutes from post office), always rented at a good figure; cheap, in order to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

lot 47x120; sewer connections, etc Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, 40 Government Street.

an acre of ground, on Rockland Avenue grand view. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

4,750—Beautifully situated seven-roome

house, with three full-sized lots, stable etc.; front and back entrance; situate of Fort Street. Apply B. C. Land & In vestment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern ment Street.

8850—Three lots at this price, well located for factory purposes; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern-ment Street. \$800—Corner lot and two five-roomed co tages (\$800 each); will be sold on ver easy terms Apply B. C. Land & Inves-ment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$1300—A1 cottage, stone foundation,6 room hot and cold water, bath, etc. A bar gain, Apply B. C. Land & Investmen Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$1150-Cottage of six rooms, one acre; all cleared and planted with small fruits; barns, chicken houses, etc; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

11.500 — New six-room cottage, with four lots, outunidings, etc.; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land'& Investment Agency, Limit ed, 40 Government Street.

1,800—Five roomed cottage, good brick foundation, with two full-sized lots and outbuildings; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Gov ernment Street

3.000-Modern 2-story dwelling in very good condition, and well located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

\$2,100—Modern cottage, six rooms, full sized lot: good locality. Apply B. C Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$3,600 — Handsome modern residence and large water-lot, only ten minutes from post office; well located and in good order. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$1,600—Very good five-roomed cottage, bath etc.; good garden; lot 50x120 feet, i good condition. Apply B. C. Laud & I vestment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern

33.500 will purchase four houses, six rooms each, with bath and sewer connections. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

53.600 — Modern eight-room dwelling, with two full-sized lots, tennis court, etc.; béautiful view. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern-ment Street.

\$2.500—Seven-room cottage and large lot, on Dallas road. Apply B. C. Land & In-vestment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern-ment Street.

WEST END.

\$2,000--About half an acre of ground, six-roomed house on water-front, good gar-den. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

for Less Than 25c.

STORAGE.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS

and Dominion Government, Telephone 32 Corner Johnson and Government Streets.

PLUMBERS, ETC.

STEAM DYE WORKS.

PAISLEY DYE WORKS — Tel. 410. The old reliable; established 1885. No. 1144 Yates Street.

SCAVENGERS.

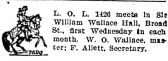
COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.

SANITARY FEATHER RENOVATORY—Feather pillows and cushions renovated; mattresses, awaings, upholstering and carpet cleaning. Corner Fort and Blanchard Streets, Victoria, B. O. Deacon Hurd, proprietors.

POTTERYWARE, ETC.

PLOWER POTS, SEWER PIPE, ETC.— B. C. Pottery Co., Limited, corner Broad and Pandora Streets, Victoria,

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.



VICTORIA CAMP No. 52, O. O. W. O. W.— Meets in A. O. U. W. Hall first and thin Fridays. Visiting sovereigns welcome W. Jackson, clerk.

JOSEPH HEANEY-Office. 55 Wharf St Telephone 171.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES — R. May nard, 41 Pandora Street. All kinds or photographic material for amateurs and professionals. Kodaks, pocoes, keronas, premos, etc. Same block, Mrs. R. May-nard's art studio. Views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and agricultural implements. Corner of Johnson and Government Streets.

HICK SIAN-TYB HARDWARD CO., LTD. --Importers of Iron, steel, hardware, pipe-fittings, cutlery, etc. Mining and milling supplies a specialty.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad Street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves re-paired, etc. Telephone 820.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

OSBORNE HOUSE — Corner Pandora and Blanchard Streets. Room and board. Step or week: furnished rooms from \$1 sup. 4ve single-meal tickets, \$1: home cooking. Large dry stone cellar to reut. Mrs. Phil. H. Smith. proprietress. THE DOMINION - Victoria. B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates, proprietor.

\$600-160 acres. 25 Lwamp, balance timber, has been partly cleared: 20 miles from Victoria. Apply B. C. Land & Invest ment Agency, Limited. 40 Government Street

SOOKE-670 acres and lake, \$3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limit ed, 40 Government Street.

\$1,000 — Pive acres, all under cultivation; houses, barm, etc.; only 34 miles from city; sell rich meck home cen sico because the corone of unit quality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 75 mited, 40 Governue; 75 met. Agency, 75 mited, 40 Governue; 75 met.

FURNITURE and household effects stored in clean, dry warehouse, or purchased. Victoria Auction Mart, 89 Douglas St. Odd Fellows Block.

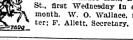
NOVELTY WORKS. HAFFIR, General Machinest-No. 150

PAINTING AND PAPERING, ETC. ARMAN LEWIS, 29 Ploneer street. Estimates furnished. Tel. 920A.

M. COOKSON — 97 Johnson Street. Sanitary plumbing: jobbing and out-of-town orders a specialty. Victoria agent for the famous Gurney and Oxford stoves and ranges. Telephone 674.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200. Largest established: country orders solicited. No. 141 Yates Street.

PETER HANSEN, City Scavenger, Team-ster and wood dealer; building sand and gravel for sale. Address, 49 Discovery Street, Telephone 184.



HARDWARE

WATSON & McGREGOR — Hard ware, stoves, ranges and household furnishings; piumbing and gasfitting. No. 99 John son Street. Telephone 745.

VANCOUVER.

PHE COMMERCIAL—Turkish baths; best \$2 a-day house in the city. Prescott & Heywood, proprietors.

OOLICANS

MARKET

LOST—A long chain with a locket with three pearls and initialed L. L. M. Ap-ply 73 Yates street, and receive reward.

500—Five-roomed house, barns, etc., tw lots. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Governmen street.

\$1500—Large corner lot and 5-roomed cot tage, in good repair. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Govern-ment street. \$2,800—Esquimait Road — Seven-room mod-ern cottage; electric light; one acre of ground, lawn and orchard. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$2,100—Four cottages on Cook street, always rented; cheap at this figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

33,000 — Modern seven-room dwelling, in first-class shape, nice garden and good neighborhood. Apply B. C. Land & In vestment Agency, Limited, 40 Governmen Street.

1600—Five-roomed cottage, and lot 40x150 must be sold at an early date. Apply B. O. Land & Investment Agency, Limit ed, 40 Government Street.

32,400—Seven-roomed two story dwelling

5900—Good two-story dwelling, very cen-tral and convenient to car. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 46 Government Street. GORGE ROAD—Many nice lots within 5 minutes walk of car line, from \$250 upward. Cheap in order to effect immediate sales. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

JAMES BAY.

\$4,000—Very ane modern bungalow, with excellent view. Apply B. C. Land & In vestment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern ment Street.

850—A choice of two cottages, almost new, five rooms each, rented at \$9 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. 3,600 — Modern eight-room dwelling on Dallas Road, with two full-sized lots, tenuls court, etc.; very cheap. Apply B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$2.200_Good six-room cottage near Dallas Road; nice view of the Straits; modern conveniences. Apply B. G. Land & In-vestment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern-ment Street.

\$1.700—Two lots, good cottage and stable, garden and orchard. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency. Limited, 40 Govern-ment Street.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WORD

FOR SALE-RESIDENCES.

GOOD ten-room modern dwelling, half acre of land; will be sold at a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limit-ed, 40 Government Street.

\$2,500 will purchase four cottages, five rooms each, all rented, with an acre of ground. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$2,000—Six-room cottage, well situated, one acre of ground; stable, outhouses and orchard; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

NORTH END.

\$600—Two lets, good cottage, barns, etc.; planted with fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

SOUTH WARD.

31,200 — Cottage, five rooms, bath, etc. full-sized lot, facing south; terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limit ed, 40 Government Street. \$2,000 will purchase four houses, always rented; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Idmited, 49 Covernment Street.

OAK BAY—A few good water lots left. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$500—Four honses at this price; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. \$525 — Four-room cottage, well located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$2,500—Water lot and dwelling on Belleville Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

60 ACRES—Cordova Bay, water frontage \$60 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & In vestment Agency. Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE - FARM LANDS.

THE ARM — Seven-room modern dwelling, well situated; over two acres of land; large frontage on road and water; \$3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. LARGE TRACTS of meadow 'and for sa's at low prices, situate on the Matson and Sumas prairies. Also an A1 farm of the Delta; will subdivide. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 46 Government Street.

\$900—Five-roomed cottage, bath, etc., full slzed lot, fruit tress, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. SOMENOS—50 acres, partly under cultiva tion, balance bench and swamp; moder five-room dwelling house, well fulshe and partly furnished; large barn an stables, dairy sheds, chicken houses, etc. \$2,500. Apply B. C. Land & Investmen Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$2,100—Two lots on corner, with seven-room house, well situated, on Bay Street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. \$2,500—Large two-story dwelling, with 12 rooms; well located and particularly cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. KAMLOOPS DISTRICT—300 acres, twelven miles from Kamloops; 150 acres culti-vated, 50 acres rich bottom land, balance pasture; good bulklings; has frontagen on lake; two streams of running water-stage twice weekly. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Gov-ernment Street,

OVER 4,000 acres of crown grant lands or Vancouver Island, chilefy spruce and fir at a very reasonable price. Apply B. C Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 46 Government Street. \$050—Six-roomed house, garden, with fruit trees, chicken houses, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT — Seven acres, partly under cultivation, with cottage, \$750, Apply B. C. Land & Investment J gency, Limited, 40 Government Street. WO LOTS on main thoroughfare, James Bay, can have sewer connection, \$700 each. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

17,000—Over 500 acres, within six miles of Victoria; 100 acres under cultivation; many good buildings, orchards, streams, etc.; liberal terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street, FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN—Two lots in Spring Ridge, (one on corner), \$350 for the two Apply R. C. Land & Invest-ment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK, 34, mile from city, in blocks of five acres each cheap, and very easy terms; from \$40 to \$100 per acre. Apply B. G. Land & In vestment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

Two acres and large, modern dwelling fronting on

salt water, boat house, good stabling, conservatory, etc.

ONE ACRE in the North End, all cleared; OIIFAP ACREAGE—Over 2.000 acres on well situated; open to offer. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Lid., 40 Government Street.

1000—11/4, acres on Old Esquimait Road, near Head St. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

1000—11/4, acres on Old Desquimait Road, near Head St. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. \$1000-11/4 acres on Old Esquimait Road, near Head St. Apply B. C. Land & In-vestment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two aeres of ground opposite the Canteen. Open to offer. Must be sold at an early date. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. \$300 — Good lot on Johnson Street, facing south. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

Reasonable terms.

ESQUIMALT ROAD — One acre, running through to old Esquimalt Road, well located; \$500. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. 200—A beautiful lot on Graighower Road, near Gorge; faces south; \$200. Apply B. C. Laud & Investment Agency, Limit-ed, 40 Government Street.

560.—Two lots in James Bay, ten minutes from nost office, \$500 each. Apply B C. Land & Investment Ageucy, Limited, 40 Government Street. \$760—Very nice full-sized lot on Humboldt Street, near Park Road, facing south. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

HEYWOOD ESTATE—Also offering lots near the Fountain at greatly reduced prices. B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, 40 Government street.

manding fine view of the Straits (three lots), for \$1,200. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. 3.200—Full-sized lot on Yates Street, close to Douglas: suitable for any business Apply B. C. Land & Juvestment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, com

VICTORIA WEST—Several good lots, from \$200 to \$600 ench. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Screet. 1.000—Two large lots at this price, close to Douglas Street; suitable for business or residences; very cheap. Aprily B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

JAMES BAY—Several nice building lots in a good locality, from \$400 upwards. Apply B. G. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. BUSINESS LOTS—A number of good lots, centrally located, cheap. Call and see our list. B. C. Land & Investment Agenty, Limit bit, 40 Government Street.

\$500 — Six lots in the heart of the city, 40x160 each, Apply B. C. Land & In-

\$500—For 100 acres of good land on Salt Spring Island (large portion alder bot-tom); small buildings. Well located, Ap-ply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street,

160 ACRES—Metchosin District, \$500 Apply B. O. Land & Investment Agency Ltd., 40 Government street.

50 ACRES, four miles from the city, partly under cultivation; solt, rich black learn price, \$50 per acre. This is part of one of the best farms in the lastret. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$1,500—Corner lot and good cottage, slx rooms; bath, etc.; garden. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. KAMLOOPS DISTRICT — 900 acres, 180 cultivated, one half acre orchard; good buildings; three creeks; range for cattle suitable for frult; flag station. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street,

23 ACRES, four miles from the city, partly under cultivation; soil, rich black loam price, \$50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern ment Street.

LAKE HILL ESPATE—Ten acres of good land, open to offer; anything reasonable will be submitted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern

\$3.700—224, acres, seven miles from Vic-torla: 14 acres under cultivation (3 in orchard of 200 bearing trees): six-room cottage, with bath, etc.; barns and out-houses, all fenced. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern-ment Street. ONE ACRE, well located, \$1200. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

NORTH SAANICH—85 acres, partly under cutivation; \$1,900. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Gov ernment Street.

\$1.500—Five-room cottage, in good repair; three-quarters of an acre in fruit. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limit-ed, 40 Government Street. FOR

Apply B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 50 acres. partly slashed, adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apple B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. SIX LOTS—Only five minutes from the centre of the city, 40x165, all cleared and ready for building upon. Average price, 5450 each Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. HIM ARM-2; acres, cleared, waterfront; the site for bungalow; electric light and the site of the site

> HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms with buildings, etc.—two at \$1,600, one at \$3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. ROSS BAY — Nine acres, good soil and ready for cultivation; fine site; com-mands view of Straits; cheap. App'y 45 Government Street.

METCHOSIN—A beautiful farm, excellent situation, large acreage: \$10.000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limit-ed, 40 Government Street.

60 ACRES—Cadboro Bay, water frontage; \$00 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$1,550 - 514 acres, all under cutivation; seven-room house, barns, etc.; only three miles from city. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency. Limited, 40 Govern-ment Street. ment Street.

JAMES ISLAND—Off Saanleh (one mlle):
200 acres—75 under cultivation, 100
cleared, balance good land: lots of good
water: five-room house, barns, etc.; can
also arrange to buy live stock, steam
lanuch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees
of all description; easy terms. Apply
B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. 650—Lot in Vancouver Street near Rich ardson; must be sold to close an estate Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, 40 Government Street.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—108 acres, water frontages good staroom modern dwell-marked and staroom modern dwell-marked good staroom control of 250 trees, believe all good land, with heavy timber ent; 86,5600. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street. ment Street.

MANY OTHER FARMS in all parts of the province, too extensive for publication. Call and get particulars. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government, Street.

FEATHER RENOVATORY.

JOHN LISTER — Carpenter, builder and ship joiner; house repairs promptly attended to; stair-building a specialty, No. 117 Fort Street.

UP-TO-DATE

DRAYMEN.

WALTER S. FRASER & CO., LIMITED— Dealers in hardware, Iron, plue, fittings, and brass goods. Wharf Street, Victoria.

proprietor.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner John son and Store Streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines. Ilquors and clara Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor.

STRAND HOTEL—European or American plan. Rates, \$2 a day; good rooms, First-class cafe in connection. BADMINTON—Popular resort for tourists; \$2 and up. J. G. Clarke, propeletor. HOTEL LELAND — Corner Granville and Hastings Streets, one block from depol and steamboat wharves; \$2 a day.

FRESH)

MRS. ED. LINES — General scavenger; yards, etc., cleaned. Orders promptly attended to. Telephone 817. House, 236

VICTORIA COFFEE & SPICE MILLS— Office and mills, 148 Government Street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

Same Block — Maynard's shoe and finding store, 41 Pandora Street. Boots, shoes leather and shoe findings. 'Phone 360b.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON — 159 Yates Street. Estimates given; job work, etc. Telephone 7502.

VICTORIA.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR A! THE

119 Douglas St., or Phone 910. GOWER & WRIGLESWORTH, Free Delivers.

To Rent

irnace and all modern conveniences, in first-class repair. There is also a good

PEMBERTON & SON

AUCTION Friday, Jan. 9th, 2. p.m.

VALUABLE **FURNITURE**

Surveyors' Instruments and Books.

Prom Estate of the late Mr. Tom Kains.) Also No. 12 Alexander Separator, Particulars later.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

News From West Coast

A Good Deal of Stormy Weather Reported From District BITTENGUET of Alberni.

Pacific Cable Station Now Complete and Operators are Kept Busy.

perni, Dec. 31.—A terrible storm, in seriously interfered with the raph service, suddenly sprang up hristmas afternoon. The Nanaimo was blocked by trees, which fell, in the strong wind.

appy John Mine landing. Sullivan, manager of the Nahmine reports as progressing very bly, pushing ahead development force of about ten miners. Mr. one of the owners of the famous no mines, is in town, and is a over several prospects in this t, which owing to its natural adves, will make one of the greatest districts on the Coast. Everyts sanguine that a radical change the place in the very sear future, ards to mining.

ill take place in the very sear ratary, s regards to mining.
Vancouver people are planning the rection of a salmon cannery on the omas river, Alberni, and it is expected hat work on the building will be compenced at an early date.

The cable station at Bamfield, near a credit to the contractor, Mr. J. Iolland, of Victoria. The officials at samfield report business brisk, and since

lustrated London 2, describing and illustrating letion of the all-British cable trails to Vancouver. Now, unheading of the illustration of terminus," it states

pt. Holmes, from San Juan, is visit-

E. Waterhouse is-erecting a l at New Alberni, and it is that the building will be finish

The tides are very high this week, and the ducks are plentiful, so all the shoot-ing men are kept busy.

"I don't doubt ut that the readin' of it's all right," said the customer, "but it ain't the book I'm lookin' for—the cover don't suit me." "My dear sir," said the book soller, "will you kindly describe just the book you're after?" "Well, to be plain with you, I want a book that'll do to put in a handsome new house!"—Atlanta Constitution.

ABSOLUTE SEGURITY.

Cenuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of





FOR CONSTITUTE FOR BILLIOUSHESS.
FOR CONSTITUTE FOR CONSTITUTION
FOR CALLOW SKIN FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price Purely Vegetable.

GRAE SICK HEADACHE IN

45 Fort Street

OFFICE

Board of Trade Bldg.

AUCTION SALE.

Saturday, January 3rd., at 11 a.m.

Public Auction On the premises, Johnson street, below Store street, the

Miner Restaurant As a Going Concern En Bloc. F. J. BITTENCOURT

For full particulars call at my Blanchard street, or phone B518.



Valuable Furniture and Effects

Monday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m

F. J. Bittencourt, Auctioneer

Victoria Auction

We have removed to our new premis (KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL)

Broad Street

Between Johnson and Pandora Avenue CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED. FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EF FECTS PURCHASED OR STORED.

W.M.JONES

AUCTIONEER,

Wishes all his friends and customers

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 2—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS

A series of low barometer areas are crossing the Dominion from Pacific, while from California Eastward the barometer has become abnormally high. These conditions are causing mild weather and heavy rains West of the Cascades, and snow between the ranges. The weather is fair East of the Rockles, mild in Alberta and about zero in Manitoba. TEMPERATURE.

FORECASTS. For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) For 24 hours from p a. m. (rache charges Saturday: Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong winds, mostly Southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly Easterly or Southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.
VICTORIA DATLY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-ervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and

THURSDAY, JAN. 1. Deg. Deg. THURSDAY, JAN. 1.

Deg.
Deg.
Som. 36 Mean. 39
Noon. 41 Highest 43
5 p.m. 45 Lowest 35
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m .- Corrected 20.86

THE CASE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Province's Brief in Appeal of Tomey Homma to Privy Council.

The following in regard to the Tome, Homma case, recently decided in favo of the province, will be read with in terest;

Victoria, B. C., June 29, 1901. Christopher Robinson, Esq., K.C., Bank of Montreal, 22 Aben uch Lane, London, England.

IN RE TOMEY HOMMA.

I was much pleased to be by your telegram of the 27th

of British Columbia, 1897, being the Provincial Elections Act, and is the encount in question in this matter. By section 3 of said chapter 67 the pressions "Chinaman," "Japanese" and "Indian" are defined as follows: "The expression 'Chinaman' shall mean any native of the Chinese empire or its dependencies not born of British parents, and shall include any person of the Chinese race, naturalized or not: "The expression 'Japanese' shall mean any native of the Japanese empire or its dependencies not born of Brit'sh parents, and shall include any person of the Japanese empire or its dependencies not born of Brit'sh parents, and shall include any person of the Japanese empire or its dependencies not born of Brit'sh parents, and shall include any person of parents, and shall include any person of the Japanese empire or its dependencies not born of Brit'sh parents, and shall include any person of the Japanese empire or its dependencies not born of Brit'sh parents, and shall include any person of the Japanese empire or its dependencies not born of Brit'sh parents, and shall include any person of the Japanese empire or its dependencies not born of Brit'sh parents, and shall include any person of the Japanese empire or its dependencies not born of Brit'sh parents, and shall include any person of the Japanese empire or its dependencies not born of Brit'sh parents, and shall include any person of the Japanese empire or its dependencies not born of Brit'sh parents, and shall include any person of the Japanese empire or its dependencies not born of Brit'sh parents, and shall include any person of the Japanese empire or its dependencies not born of Brit'sh parents, and shall include any person of the Linual state of the Japanese Majest, I also send you an extract from the specific with a copy of the Linual specific of the Japanese Majest, I also send you an extract from the specific or the proposition in our House, law, and the proposition in our House, law, and the feature of the opposition in our House, law, and the proposi

"Political rights, such as the franchise, the right to hold office, etc., are never an unconditional result of citizenship. This is evident from the fact that they are always withheld from minors, and almost without exception from women. The fourth article speaks only of privileges and immunities which are conditioned upon the right of citizenship. Political rights are, consequently, excluded. These are always and hall places inseparably bound up with the legal domicila."

Our juages nave considered setumbling that the legal domicila:

Our juages nave considered setumbling and block in the way of the section of the thing of the Naturalization Act assumbling of the Naturalization Act assumbling the legislature of the Province of British columbia at its last session, last constant as the confers upon an affect is granted "all political and other rights, powers and privileges to which a natural-born British subject is entitled within Canada." The only title are natural-born British subject is entitled within Canada." The only title are natural-born British subject is entitled within Canada." The only title are natural-born British subject is entitled within Canada." The only title are natural-born British subject is entitled within Canada." The only title are natural-born British subject is entitled within Canada." The only title are natural-born British subject is entitled within Canada." The only title are not to the exercise of the provincial franchise is contained in some provincial act. The provincial legislation may not only the second of the Empire in which the people are demed to have so little knowledge of our institutions that the legislation will be considered it said to give the considered it said

The Leader Ninety-nine per cent. of the busi-

ness of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has been acquired since 1859, when the next largest company began business. During these forty-two years its record has EXCEEDED that of any other company, by

Total Income, - \$216,813,510 Policy- 188,063,836

Surrender Values,

37,229,689

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

consul to this act is, that section 7 provides that no Chinaman, Japanese or Indian shall be entitled to vote at any municipal election for the election of mayor or alderman.

Hitherto the privilege of voting at provincial or municipal elections has been given to, or withheld from, individuals or classes according to the views that have, from time to time, prevailed in the legislature. The undersigned is unable to think of any species of legislation, interference with which, by the Dominion authorities, will be more deeply resented than legislation conferring this franchise. At the present time the legislature withholds from women the

MARTEROCK

The world's best TABLE WATER. It's equal is unknown. Awarded the only Gold Medal over all competitors at the Paris Exposition, 1900. To be obtained at all the best bars in the city. Try it with Real McKenzie or Kilmarnock.

PITHER & LEISER

Sole Agents, Victoria and Vancouver

the "Labor Regulation Act, 1900, so now chapter 14 of the statutes of 1900. It provides that comployers of labor who are carrying on works under franchises granted by the legislature of British Columbia shall be liable to a penalty for emiliogeness on said works of workmen who are unable to read the said act in a language of Europe. The undersigned submits that this legislation is quite as much in the competence of a provincial legislature as an act which provides that pupils shall not be admitted to any high school until they have attained a certain proficiency in Latin or some of the living languages of Europe. THE B.C. FURNITURE COMPANY 66 GOVERNMENT STREET

Holiday Goods

The E. B. Eddy Co.

HULL, CANADA

Manufactures the Best Matches in the Wor. 1.

Victoria, Eagle, Little Comet, Headlight and King Edward Parlor Matches and Wax Vestas.

JAMES MITCHELL, AGENT



There's a Time

In the run of days when Shoes give way to Slippers—that's evening, when the day's work is o'er. Whether it's Shoes or Slippers you want, however, we are in readiness to meet your demands.

Geo. 'A. Slater Invictus Shoes in all styles.

JAS. MAYNARD



XMAS Holidays Are Past

School Shoes

The Paterson Shoe Co's Store

Patronize Home Industry

THE B. C. MARKET COMPANY, LTD. Wholesale and Retail Butchers and Packers

COMPARE OUR PRICES A ND SUPERIOR QUALITY.

SMOKED MEATS SUGAR CURED "LARD (our own rendering) in 10-pound, 5-pound and 3-pound tins, 15c.

1 11 41 21 Our SAUSAGE is the finest made. Fresh every day. FRESH MEAT SHIPMENTS by Boat and Express a Specialty.

CONSUMPTION Prévented and Cured. Four marvelous free remedies for all sufferers reading this paper. New

privilege of voting at provincial elections.

There is no doubt that this large class of British subjects can be legally treated in this way, and yet it is held in some quarters that because some Chinamen and Japanese have become British subjects by naturalization, a provincial legislature cannot withhold from them the voting franchise. In other words, it is contended that the legislature of British Columbia is powerless, legally, to prevent Asiatics who are British subjects or British citizens in no true sense of those terms, from exercising the electoral franchise, although the legislature may legally refuse to confer this right upon British women, or any other class of British subjects, except bersons who have been naturalized.

The undersigned has no doubt that such a proposition is not law, and that the legislature of this province has the right to confer or withhold the electoral franchise in any way it deems fit.

4. "An Act respecting Liquor Licenses."

4. An Act respecting Liquor Licenses.'

If his act, the short title of which is the "Liquor License act, of 1900," is now chapter 18 of the statutes of 1900. Section 22 of this act provides that no license to sell intoxicating liquor shall be granted in any locality unless a petition in favor of the granting of a license, signed by at lenst two-thirds of the householders of the locality, be presented to the proper-board of license commissioners. Sub-section (g.) of section 2 canets that the term "householder" does not include Mongolians or Indians; and sub-section (h) of the same section has a similar provision with respect to the word "inhabitants."

The effect of this legislation is, that Mongolians and Indians are not con-

privilege of voting at provincial elections.

There is no doubt that this large class in determining, under section 44 of the din this way, and yet it is held in some quarters that because some Chinamen and Jananese have become Britiers.

to prevent Japanese from obtaining licenses.

His Imperial Japanese Majesty's consul appears to think that some wrong
will be done to his race should the word
"Mongolian," as in the above section,
be held to include Japanese. The undersigned observes that the interpretation to be placed upon the term "Mongolian" should be left to the courts holding that the term includes Japanese,
there is, in this case, no necessity for
the exercise of the power to disallow,
legislation in this province.

D. M. EBBERTS,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General. Dated this 14th day of December, 1900.

Ragged clothes quicklythat's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

REDUCES EXPENSE